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## DUTCH AIR RACE ENTRY BURSTS INTO FLAMES AT ALLAHABAD

### HIGH CASUALTY LIST IN KIANGSI RED WARFARE

Canton Planes Bomb Communists

TROOPS MOVE FORWARD

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Both the Communists and Cantonese troops suffered heavy casualties in bloody battles around Anyuan and Hsinfeng in Southern Kiangsi during the past three days, it was learned here last night.

Military reports claim that over 2,500 Reds were mowed down by machine gun fire and aerial bombardments of the Cantonese forces, who have lost also hundreds of men. The exact figures are not divulged.

The absence of reliable reports has lent colour to the belief that all is not too well at the front. The Cantonese lines extend over 60 miles, and this front is too long for 20,000 soldiers. Fortunately these lines are held by the First Division and Second Division of the First Army, which have gone through numerous campaigns.

#### BOMBING PLANES ARRIVE

Reinforcements have arrived at the front around Anyuan, Chung-shieh, and Koopie. The defending forces now have a strength of 500,000. They are assisted by bombing planes of the Canton Air Force.

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### ROYAL WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS

Short Ceremony In Private Chapel

THEIR MAJESTIES TO GIVE LUNCHEON PARTY

London, To-day.

In connection with the marriage on November 29 of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, the authorities in London of the Greek Orthodox Church, of which Princess Marina is a member, are completing arrangements for a short wedding ceremony, according to the rites of that Church, in the private chapel at Buckingham Palace, immediately after the Duke and his bride have returned from Westminster Abbey where the main ceremony will be held.

This service will be attended only by the members of the Royal Family and visiting Royalty.

Afterwards Their Majesties the King and Queen will give a wedding luncheon party in the Palace State rooms, at which between 60 and 70 guests will be present.—British Wireless Service.

#### KASHMIR MARU DELAYED

The N. Y. K. steamer Kashmir Maru, which was expected here this morning from Singapore and Europe, will not arrive until 3 p.m. owing to adverse weather conditions outside of Hong Kong. She will berth at the Kowloon Wharf, sailing for Shanghai and Japan at midnight.

#### NO BUDGET REVELATION UNTIL JANUARY

Washington, To-day.—President Roosevelt in an interview with the press yesterday declared that he was not prepared to reveal his Budget until January 1.—United Press.



Madame Slade, daughter of a British admiral and a socialite until she became the adherent and body servant of Mahatma Gandhi, is shown on her return to London, where she was tied by women.

### ARMS EMBARGO IN CHACO WAR NOW DELAYED

RESULT OF BRITISH SCHEME

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT CONSIDERED

London, To-day.

The desirability of an international agreement to control the exportation of arms now under consideration by the British Government, will result in an enormous delay in applying the recent embargo on the sale of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay.

The Governments of other countries which manufacture arms are likely to be approached. At present, Britain alone exercises official control over the sale of arms to foreign countries.—Reuter.

### CONSUL-GENERAL RECOGNISED

Mr. Charles L. Hoover Of America

H. E. the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Mr. Charles L. Hoover, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul-General of the United States at Hong Kong.

Mr. Hoover arrived on Thursday night by the President Coolidge from San Francisco and succeeds Mr. Douglas Jenkins.

Dr. Liu Wen-tai, Chinese Minister to Italy, left Shanghai for Nanking last night.

### BANKERS TO SUPPORT RECOVERY CAMPAIGN

"FOUR BALL PLAYERS ON ALL-AMERICAN TEAM"

SCHEME TO REMOVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK PLANNED

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

FOUR OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION, HEADED BY THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE BODY, MR. RUDOLPH S. HECHT, CALLED ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY TO INFORM HIM THAT THEIR ASSOCIATION WAS PREPARED TO CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH THE RECOVERY CAMPAIGN.

They said that bankers were anxious to lend to industry, adding, "We are four ball players for the All-American team composed of banking, industry, labour, agriculture, and capital."

Mr. Hecht was expected to hold discussions yesterday on a plan to remove the foreign exchange risk from exporters by clearing all exports through the stabilisation fund. By this scheme, the fund would buy foreign exchange from the exporter, subject to collection abroad, and would assume the risk of getting the funds out of foreign countries.

THE PLAN HAS BEEN STUDIED BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK GOVERNORS.—REUTER.

### CHINESE TRADE DISLOCATED

British M.P. Condemns Roosevelt Policy

ANGLO-CHINESE TRADE MAY BE AFFECTED

London, To-day.

The Conservative member for Farnham, Surrey, Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, in a speech at Farnham yesterday declared that he hoped that those who had preached on raising the world price of silver to increase the purchasing power of the East and to revive world trade had now learned their lesson.

President Roosevelt, he said, in order to secure the votes of the silver States, had artificially raised the silver price and dislocated Chinese trade.

As a result of breaking the laws of supply and demand, President Roosevelt had injured American trade, with China and probably Anglo-Chinese trade, which, in turn, would retard a world trade revival in which the Far East played so important a part.—Reuter.

### LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Steady

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/7 1/2.

Spot and forward silver prices are unchanged, closing prices yesterday being 23-13/16 and 23-15/16 respectively.

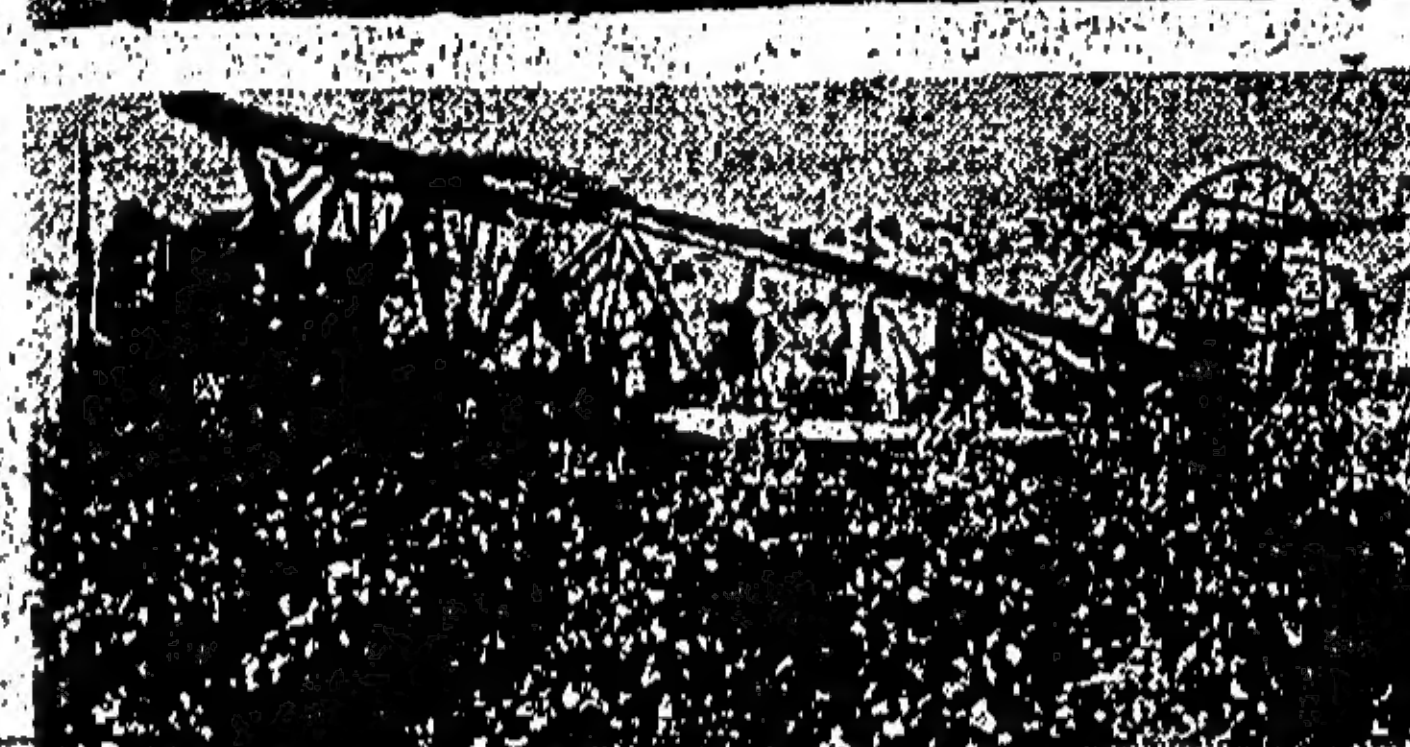
The London New York cross-rate, which closed on Thursday at \$-U.S.\$4.97 1/2, closed yesterday at \$-U.S.\$4.96 1/2, while the New York on London rate closed at \$-U.S.\$4.97 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.97.

#### TYPHOON WARNING

The typhoon is situated about 180 miles to the north-west of the Bonin Islands, moving north-east, according to the latest report on the position of the typhoon issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Fine, to cloudy, with moderate north-east winds, was the weather forecast issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.



Top, James A. Boze (right) holds one of his rain-making bombs before taking off in his plane in an effort to produce showers at Waxahachie, Texas. Below, after successfully producing rain by dropping 15 bombs from 14,500 feet, into a cloud cluster, he landed his plane in flames and was badly burned.

### PERRY IS NOT WAVERING

PRINCE GEORGE TO SIT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

New Honour Entitles Him To Be At Reassembly on Wednesday

London, To-day.

Official notices of the proceedings of the House of Lords indicate that when that House reassembles on Wednesday H.R.H. the Duke of Kent will take the seat to which his new honour entitles him.—British Wireless Service.

### RACE OWNERS TOSS FOR JOCKEYS

Gordon Richards Riding The Blue Boy

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ENTRANTS

London, To-day.

As the result of a sporting toss-up between Sir Wyndham Portal, owner of the Blue Boy, and Mr. R. F. Watson, owner of Celestial City, two well favoured horses in the Cambridgeshire Stakes next Wednesday, Gordon Richards, champion jockey, will ride the Blue Boy and Gethin will be on Celestial City.

Both horses are trained by Martin Hartigan.—Reuter.

### Britain Hears Japan's Case At Preliminary Naval Discussions

London, To-day.

Another meeting in connection with the preliminary Naval discussion took place yesterday between the Japanese and United Kingdom representatives at No. 10, Downing Street when the Japanese furnished further information in elucidation of the number of points in their proposals. A further meeting will be held shortly.

It is understood that these conversations will continue on informal lines, and that Japanese proposals have been made orally and are not embodied in any single document. Certain technical matters, which have emerged, were referred at yesterday's meeting to the sub-committee of the Naval experts of both parties to the conversations, and this meeting was held at the Admiralty yesterday afternoon.

Conversations between the United States and the British representatives will probably resume on Monday or Tuesday. Other parties to the Washington Treaty are being kept informed of the progress of these bilateral conversations.—British Wireless Service.

### EMPHATIC DENIAL BY TEAM HEAD

"He Has Eye On 1935 Davis Cup"

NO SAYING AFTER THAT

London, To-day.

That there is not the slightest chance of Fred Perry, Britain's lawn tennis champion and mainstay of the triumphant Davis Cup team, turning professional at present, was the statement made by Mr. Leighton Crawford, manager of the British tennis team, on his return from America yesterday.

"What may happen in two or three years' time I cannot say, but Perry has an eye on the Davis Cup for next year," said Mr. Crawford.—Reuter.

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### COMMONS TO REASSEMBLE ON TUESDAY

HEAVY PROGRAMME OF WORK

BETTING AND LOTTERIES BILLS PROMINENT

London, To-day.

A heavy programme of work lies before the Government when the House of Commons reassembles on Tuesday.

Several important domestic measures are down for consideration during the closing weeks of the present session, which it is hoped will end in time for the new session to be opened by His Majesty the King on November 22.

Important debates on India and certain international matters are expected, while an exceptionally large number of questions to Ministers, including 56 that were handed in before the Summer recess, await answers.

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### COLLIDES WITH CAR

PILOTS SAFE BUT PLANE IS TOTAL WRECK

BRITISH AIRMEN LEAVE FOR HOME

CATHCART JONES SEEKS NEW RECORD

Allahabad, To-day.

The Dutch Syndicate's entry in the England-Melbourne air race, a Pander 54 machine, took off at 5.10 p.m. G. M. T. yesterday, and, while taxiing to the edge of the aerodrome, collided with a motor-car carrying a heavy load.

The plane burst into flames and was completely destroyed, but the pilots, D. L. Asjes and G. J. Geyssendorfer, jumped out unharmed.—Reuter.

Cathcart Jones Starts Return Journey

Melbourne, To-day.

The British airmen, Cathcart Jones and K. F. H. Waller, flying the de Havilland Comet plane which carried them into fourth place in the speed section of the England-Melbourne air race, left here at 7.00 a.m. (local time) to-day, in an attempt to establish a new record for the double journey.

Their time in the race from Mildenhall to Melbourne was 118 1/4 hours.

The machine was thoroughly overhauled before the return trip started.

### New Zealanders On Last Hop

Charleville, To-day.

The Manawatu Aero Club's entry, piloted by Squadron Leader Malcolm MacGregor and Henry Walker, has left Brunette Downs, en route to Cloncurry. A few hundred miles of easy flying now separates them from the fifth place in the air race.

The other New Zealand entry is making a strong bid for sixth place, and left Keopang for Darwin at 7.50 p.m. yesterday.

The British flyers, the Stodart brothers, are close behind the latter pair, having left Batavia for Ramphang last night.

HANSEN AT SINGAPORE  
The solo Danish entry, Lieut. M. Hansen, arrived at Singapore shortly before the youthful Australian, C. J. Melrose, left at 8 p.m.

John H. Wright, the unfortunate American owner-pilot who was gaoled in Persia when he made a forced landing, reached Karachi at 6.45 p.m.

A message from Marseilles states that Captain T. Neville Stack and S. T. Turner, in their Airspeed A.S.8, arrived last night from Athens, en route to England.—Reuter.

### New Zealanders On Way To Charleville

London, To-day.

The New Zealand airmen, Squadron Leader Malcolm MacGregor and Henry Walker, who are flying fifth in the Mildenhall to Melbourne race are now on their way from Darwin to Charleville.

No more competitors have yet reached the Australian continent, but the New Zealanders, J. D. Hewitt and C. E. Key, have arrived at Keopang, Timor Island, en route to England.—Reuter.

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

**Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain**  
The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on the 9th November per s.s. "Bhutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 10th December.

## INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

New Mathilde (Marseilles Saigon Air Service) Oct. 27  
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## FROM JAPAN

Maybashi Maru Oct. 27  
Hoyo Maru Oct. 28  
Morioke Maru Oct. 28  
Gladius Oct. 28  
Nellore Oct. 30

## FROM AMERICA &amp; CANADA

Pres. Jackson Nov. 2  
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## FROM MANILA

Tanda Nov. 3

## FROM SHANGHAI

Suiyang Oct. 27  
Diomed Oct. 30  
Atreus Nov. 1  
Pres. Jackson Nov. 2  
Rajputana Nov. 2

## FROM STRAITS

Kashima Maru Oct. 27  
Toyama Maru Oct. 28  
Siddhanta Oct. 30  
Soudan Oct. 30  
Hosang Oct. 31

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Nov. 2

## OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Kashima Maru (via Siberia) Oct. 27  
Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria) Oct. 27  
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.  
Hoyo Maru (via Siberia) Oct. 30  
Asama Maru (via Siberia and San Francisco) Oct. 31  
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

## FOR JAPAN

Pres. Jefferson Oct. 27  
Kashima Maru Oct. 27  
Hoyo Maru Oct. 30  
Asama Maru Oct. 31

## FOR MANILA

Kamo Maru Oct. 27  
Silverdandel Oct. 28  
Tjengara Oct. 30

## FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson Oct. 27  
Asama Maru Oct. 31

## FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Jefferson Oct. 27  
Kashima Maru Oct. 27  
Asama Maru Oct. 31

## FOR STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Santia Oct. 27  
Chakrang Oct. 31

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru (via Thursday Island) Oct. 27

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## The Woman's Page

## The Awkward Age

## Fashions For The Nearly Grown-Ups

## SECTIONAL SKIRT COMPLETES CHARMING DRESS

## Pleated Jabot

One of the problems the mother of a growing family has to face is that of knowing just when her young daughter should be allowed to flourish a powder puff, and prance along proudly in her new high-heeled shoes.

At sixteen she does not consider herself a child, and is apt to turn up her nose at the idea of dresses and coats bought from a Juvenile Department.

But mother is worried! She thinks, quite rightly, that it is not in the best of taste for her long-legged, pretty little daughter, to blossom out too soon into the smart clothes of her elder sister, who is at business and going to parties at night.

The solution, then, is to find a coat with a smart line about it, but one that has no exaggerations. Dresses must be into the same style, following the trend of fashion, but never breaking out into too new colour combinations, ultra-tight skirts or sophisticated sleeves.

For example, it is always best to make sure that Miss Sixteen's skirt is wide enough to allow room for her "natural" tomboyish romps. Insist on a flare or pleats, even if fashion designers are asking for a straight line silhouette. The trials of being fashionable are not for the very young. Similarly, it is not wise to let her choose a complicated wide sleeve on her dresses because you can be quite sure that she is not going to see that they don't crush under her coat each time she puts it on. Party frocks, too, should have their restrictions. No really young girl can manage a skirt that sweeps the ground.

## The Gawk Age

Unless you insist on an ankle length dress, ignoring a vigorous protest, there'll be lots of grubby marks and tears on Cinderella's dress before she returns home. We've been seriously considering this question of the gawk age and its sartorial difficulties this week, and our artist has helped us by sketching two frocks and one little suit, which we thought would please most girls of say, fifteen to eighteen years of age. The first dress is an all-the-year-round printed silk, and they will be delighted with the smart, but pretty neckline. It is the chief interest in the frock, yet, in itself, it is such a simple idea—just a ribbon threaded through the top, drawing up the bodice round the throat.

The bodice has a pointed inset at the back and front and the same

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Gingham is always proper for the little girl, whether in school or at play. Here is Edith Fellows, child movie actress, in a smart play frock simply patterned with a sailor collar, large bow at the throat, and a belt.

Yine is carried out at the top of the sleeves to give them a little fashion note.

A sectional skirt, full at the hem, and a nice, brightly coloured suede belt complete a charming little dress. Get the belt to match the ribbon at the neck.

Size 34in. bust takes 3½ yards of 36in. silk, ¼ yard of contrast if you want a belt of material, and 2 yards of ribbon.

The other dress is more for winter days. We have designed it for velveteen, although it could be carried out in silk, or perhaps a patterned Violella.

The pleated jabot is a great addition to the simple neckline here, and you will probably buy this ready-made as these trimmings are so inexpensive that it is not worth the trouble of sewing them yourself.

## Special Occasions

Here, again, the skirt is sectional, and has a generous flare. The dress takes 3½ yards of 36in. material, and we heartily recommend it for the young girl whose clothes list must include a Sunday afternoon or dinner dress.

Then there is the suit. This is a triumph, being not too tailored to be tackled at home, and having such a cheeky, pretty air that its smartness cannot fail to appeal.

The tiered jabot can be attached to a blouse to be worn under the coat. The basque effect on the hips, too, is admirable for a young slim figure.

One of the new, soft checked tweeds will suit this little outfit to perfection. It takes, for size 34in. 2½ yards of 54in. wool and 1½ yards of 36in. lining.

## HIGH COLLAR FOR DAY-TIME WEAR

## Feather Fantasies For Fall Creations

## LUXURIOUS WEAVES

What a relief to fore-go the eternal and easily crumpled scarf, in any case! Since the high-collar is making its appearance so definitely, in evening models, it may be prophesied that high collars will not be out of place for day-time wear.

In this respect, least it be imagined that fashion dictates no more colour than that of the poor little housewife, let it be understood that our feathered friends should be warned. Beautifully made wings and feather fantasies are being placed on the milliners' new fall creations, adding touches of brilliancy that are far more impressive than whole ensembles of bright shades. These, arranged with every consideration for modern taste, carefully avoid the spirit of deadliness created by the heavy Victorian models. Simple though the shapes of headgear, and the colourings may be, they nevertheless will introduce a fitness of workmanship and richness of fabric hard to duplicate in expensive counterparts.

Incidentally, manufacturers have been quick to seize opportunity by the coat-tails, and to bring out luxurious weaves that may send dressing costs mounting. Plenty of trimming will lighten the gloomy shades, but it must be tastefully used, and cunningly created—and so another triumph for the manufacturer may be noted. One dress-maker lends us a ray of hope by showing a new fall suit with a ruff collar of organdie worn at the neck—but on the whole, the new styles are calculated to make us all look to our purses!

## BERETS

Velvet and fabric berets in the new big shapes, tri-corps, the new Derby, the low-crowned sailor and semi-sailor, are some of the variety offered for this season. Felts in all the latest shapes, as well as velours are included.

## A NEW SIEVE

Designed for preparing vegetable or fruit purées, a new sieve is fitted with a wooden roller presser, which is turned easily by hand. The sieve can be adapted for fine, medium, or coarser straining by means of a set of trays, any one of which may be clipped in with a spring as required.

## Period Hats Return

## Holbein Headdress Recalled

London.

Period hats are legion. The Directoire vogue has been adapted by Schiaparelli into something resembling the old boat-shaped hat, but much more supple than was the case with this rather masculine type. Like this is the postillion hat with its higher crown sloping inwards and its straighter brim. Here and there are hats made of top-hat silk, and looking like a top-hat of which the crown has been bashed in, but the brim remains vigorously curly. At the side of this is worn a stiff cockade, sometimes made of feather, sometimes looking like a brush.

The bonnet is here, but without the strings. It is set back on the head showing curls on the forehead. The back is loose and high, the front fits round the head as though a horseshoe had been put on it. This is often ruffled or pleated. These bonnets might easily have been worn by sixteenth-century Queen Mary.

Various hat fronts recall the Holbein headdress, though these are mostly worn on the more fantastic evening occasions. The face is put, as it were, into a frame which may be cut out into designs resembling wings or Russian crowns or the ear-flaps of a Puritan cap.

## LONGER AFTERNOON DRESSES

## Charming Neck Frills

Afternoon dresses this season are longer, straighter, and slit to show the ankles. There are square, pointed, and crooked necks: up to which the bodice is draped. There are small Medici collars which are becoming. These are adapted for afternoon use.

There are shell-shaped pieces, back and front, which are rolled back from the neck and may be attached under the arms. Some necks are carried up into a frill and tied round with a piece of bright ribbon. This looks charming on a black or dark dress.

The belt may be the same colour as the ribbon. There are draped backs to some afternoon dresses, but more have rather full fronts and completely plain backs. The front of the skirts is sometimes a little lifted from the instep.

## Repulse Bay Guests

The following are residents staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel:  
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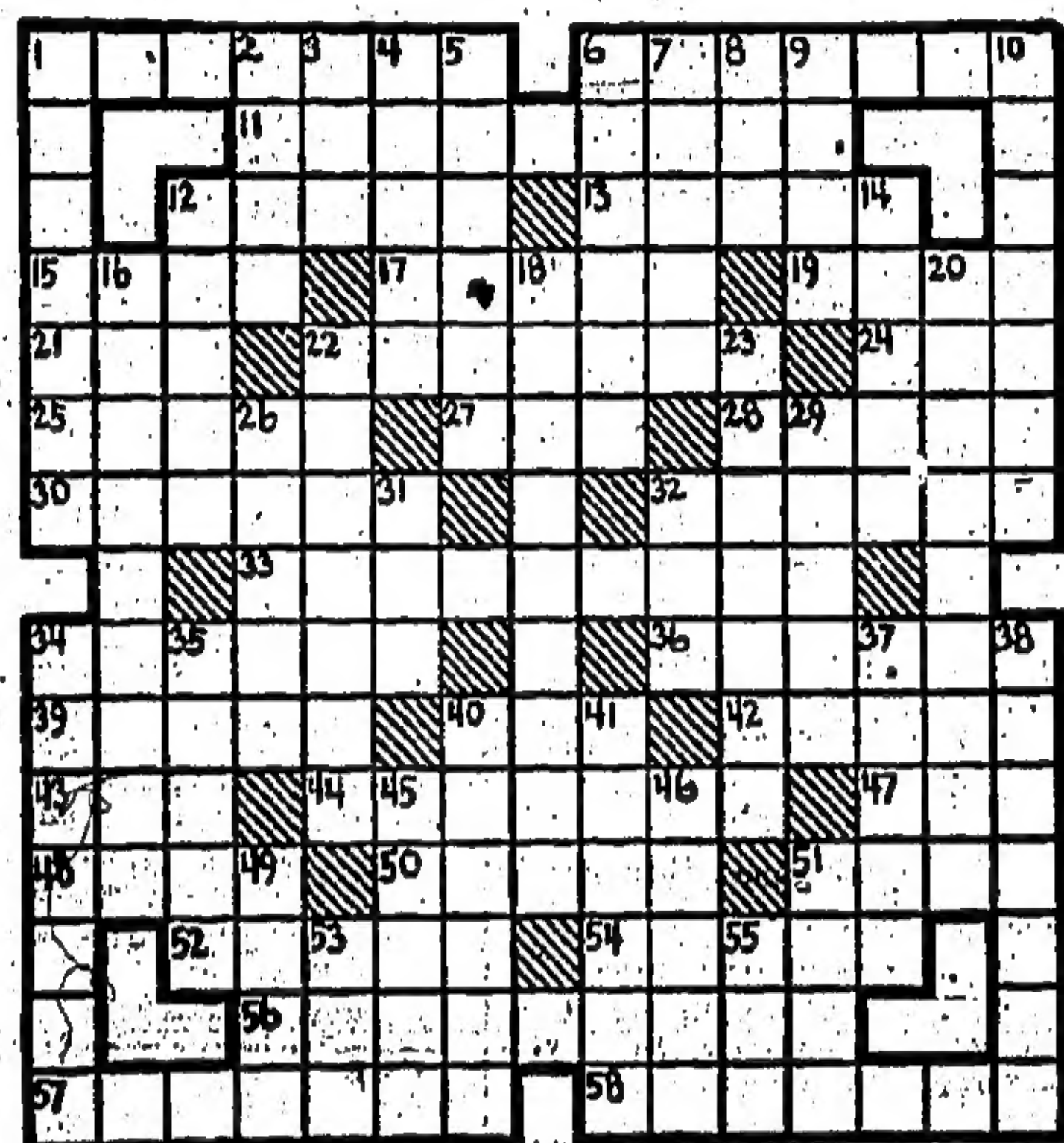
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- | HORIZONTAL            | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)                          | VERTICAL (Cont.)                |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1—Kind of bird        | 50—Reddish coloring                         | 14—Remained                     |
| 6—Gale                | 51—Matter derived from coal-tar             | 15—Haughtiness                  |
| 11—Those who are      | 52—Pop-horn                                 | 16—Summit                       |
| 12—Melodist           | 53—Gaze fixedly                             | 17—The act of asserting         |
| 13—Shards             | 54—A variety of magnets that shows polarity | 20—To revise (Rare)             |
| 15—Debar              | 55—Wanting purpose                          | 22—Toper                        |
| 17—Prefix. Above      | 56—Shatters to pieces                       | 23—Ventured                     |
| 19—Heavenly body      |   | 24—Potter's clay                |
| 21—Eagle              |   | 25—Superlative suffix           |
| 22—Released (Law)     |   | 26—Twice (Lat.)                 |
| 24—Sesach             |   | 27—Framing of tear              |
| 25—Exchange           |   | 28—Manufacturing of N. England  |
| 27—Entomology (abbr.) |   | 29—A "card" grade of East India |
| 28—Elevate            |   | 30—Handle of a saw (pl.)        |
| 30—Soothe             |   | 31—Makes amends for             |
| 32—Trapped birds      |   | 32—Provisions                   |
| 33—Setting again      |   | 33—Wrote                        |
| 34—A particular gift  |   | 34—Entomology (abbr.)           |
| 36—Borders            |   | 35—Part of a window frame       |
| 38—Trims (Prov. Eng.) |   | 36—Crescendo (abbr.)            |
| 40—Algebra (abbr.)    |   | 37—Fish eggs                    |
| 42—Same as plain      |   | 38—Curious corpse of literature |
| 43—High playing card  |   |                                 |
| 44—One who enters     |   |                                 |
| 47—A gazel of Tibet   |   |                                 |
| 48—Anarchists         |   |                                 |

The solution of the above will appear in Monday's issue with a new cross-word puzzle

for brass, copper and all metals  
USE  
**BRASSO**  
—the polish that gives a lasting shine

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REPRISALS  
APPEALS  
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## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

### "BABY, TAKE A BOW"—KING'S THEATRE

Shirley Temple, the five-year-old star, scores another triumph in Fox's current release, "Baby, Take A Bow", with James Dunn and Claire Trevor. After her overnight success in "Stand Up and Cheer!" little Shirley has become one of the most outstanding personalities on the screen, and in this picture she practically takes all honours for herself.

As the baby daughter of James Dunn and Claire Trevor, she provides sparkling comedy with a thrilling climax.

The story deals with the struggle for happiness and success of a young man just out of prison, a girl who marries him because she believes in him, the result of their union, and an adorable baby girl who is the pride and joy of their heart. Dunn acts with his usual assurance, and is as good in drama as in comedy. Claire Trevor is not over sentimental, and is most convincing in her mother role.

### "FRISCO JENNY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Polished and dignified Ruth Chatterton forsakes her recent society roles in her latest starring vehicle, "Frisco Jenny," and reverts to a characterisation similar to those in which she made some of her early successes, such as "Madam X" and "Sarah and Son."

In "Frisco Jenny" she appears as the Queen of the Demimonde, who rules her kingdom with an iron hand, a woman hard, and unscrupulous, yet with an underlying tenderness and so unsurpassable a love for her only son, that she goes to the gallows with sealed lips rather than acquaint him with his mother's shame.

"Frisco Jenny" is a stirring and glamorous tale of the old Barbary Coast of San Francisco, with its temples of pleasure, its gilded dives and gambling dens which formed the background for the wild orgies of the young bloods of the city—a quarter-of-a-century ago.

Mia Chatterton is supported by Donald Cook, James Murray, Louis Calhern, Hallam Cooley, Pat O'Malley, Robert Warwick, Harold Huber, Helen Jerome Eddy, Frank McHugh, Sr., J. Carroll Nash, Noel Francis and Robert Emmet O'Connor.

### "LET'S TALK IT OVER"—CENTRAL THEATRE

A film of the utmost beauty with natural settings is Universal's comedy romance, "Let's Talk It Over," featuring Mac Clarke and Frank Craven, now showing at the Central Theatre.

Scenes from the beautiful beach at Santa Monica and Lake Arrowhead, one of California's most famous summer resorts, where the greater part of the action takes place, are shown.

It is the story of a sailor and a heiress, who fight for love.

Others in the cast are Andy Devine, Irene Ware, Russ Brown, John Warburton, Douglas Fowley and Goodee Montgomery.

### "PARIS INTERLUDE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Paris, playground of American tourists and workshop of the hounds of the foreign news service, with luring romance and comedy is the feature of "Paris Interlude," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current release, at the Queen's Theatre.

Adapted from the famous stage hit, "All Good Americans" by Laura and S. J. Perelman, it takes the audience through gay revels at the Artists' Masquerade in the Latin Quarter, through the gay night spots of the French capital and into a spectacular fashion show in a great fashion salon. Against this background a charming love story is told.

The story deals with a girl who, filled by a Paris correspondent, and stranded there, becomes a fashion writer, wins fame, and finally finds love in the loyalty of another newspaperman who has



The shadows of secrecy have been ripped suddenly from Sir Basil Zaharoff, Europe's "man of mystery," and prominent munitions magnate, with the disclosures of armament sales, at the probe of the Senate Committee which is investigating armament manufacturers, in Washington. For half a century, the bearded Greek has moved across the world's diplomatic chessboard, making millions of dollars through the sale of instruments of death. His influence assertedly has extended over British, French, and Czechoslovakian munitions firms and those in other countries. During the World War, Zaharoff and his associates are said to have profited to the extent of U.S.\$1,000,000,000 by selling munitions.

stuck to her through her trouble. Madge Evans plays the heroine with charming and convincing sincerity, while the Lothario news correspondent is magnificently portrayed by Otto Kruger. Robert Young plays the loyal friend.

Comedy is injected by a clever cast. Una Merkel is the cynical fashion illustrator and constant companion of the heroine. Ted Healy plays the comical bartender at the American bar, and Bert Roach is hilarious as the American reporter who is constantly drunk there. Edward Brophy is a hilarious figure as the "blundering, but well intentioned newshound Ham."

### "SUCH WOMEN ARE DANGEROUS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Handsome Warner Baxter and a trio of the screen's celebrated beauties, Rosemary Ames, Rochelle Hudson, and Mona Barrie, are featured in a fast-moving comedy-drama entitled "Such Women Are Dangerous."

Baxter as a bachelor-novelist is the admiration of 9,000,000 women readers, but three women are directly concerned with his private life. One of them, his secretary, seeks to protect him from the love of a young girl who aims to marry him.

The young girl commits suicide and the novelist is accused of the murder. The humorous and exciting developments through which the novelist is extricated from this unfortunate situation provides a thoroughly amusing and interesting climax to the story.

### "LAUGHING BOY"—STAR THEATRE

Photographed with the beautiful scenery of Arizona for its background, "Laughing Boy," Oliver La Farge's Pulitzer prize-winning novel, is one of the most powerful stories yet adapted to the screen.

Featuring in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new starring vehicle is Ramon Novarro in the leading role of the "Laughing Boy," while Lupe Velez plays the part of the Indian girl, who has been educated in the white men's country and whose heart yet yearns for wild love among her own people.

Others in the cast are: William McKinnon, Chief Thunderbird, Catalina Ramoula, Tall Man's Boy, F. A. Armata, Deer Spring and Pellicana.

### "NO MORE WOMEN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

With the bottom of the sea for its locale, "No More Women," Paramount's latest production, now showing at the Oriental Theatre, presents Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe in their usual roles of rivalry.

Starting with a thrilling race for salvage, the picture opens on underwater scenes that are truly amazing and it is the first time flaming torches are seen at work, blazing away, despite the water, and cutting through steel to the buried treasure. Then Sally Blane comes on the scene as the new owner of one of the boats bringing the two rivals together on one ship to fight for her hand. Their battles are replicas of earlier pictures, but still realistic enough to remain exciting.

## BRIDGE NOTES

### Those Delicate Inferences

by Ely Culbertson.

One of the beauties of the game of Contract Bridge, which adds to its ever-increasing popularity is the fact that both in the bidding and play there are numerous opportunities for precise reasoning and the drawing of the most delicate and accurate inferences.

Inferences, of course, are of two kinds—the positive inference based upon what partner and opponents say, and the negative inference based upon what partner or opponents fail to say.

The hand below, which was played by Mr. Alphonse Moyses, Jr., in a team-of-four match recently, is a case in which he drew such an accurate inference from a pass by one of his opponents that the opposing players for a moment thought that someone had tipped him off as to the distribution.

Of course, nothing could be further from the facts. Mr. Moyses' play was based entirely upon the drawing of an accurate inference from the failure of an opponent to bid.

The hand was:  
East, Dealer  
East and West vulnerable

### NORTH:

S—A K 8 2  
H—  
D—Q J 7  
C—A Q J 7 3 2

### WEST:

S—J 9 3  
H—10 9 6 2  
D—6 5 2  
C—8 5 4

### SOUTH:

S—10 5 4  
H—A 5 4 3  
D—9 8 4  
C—10 9 6

### EAST:

S—Q 7 6  
H—K Q J 8 7  
D—A K 10 8  
C—K

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

EAST South West North  
1 H Pass Pass (1) Dbl. (2)  
Pass LNT (3) Pass 3NT (4)  
Pass Pass Pass

1—Of course, West should pass. The hand is too weak to even make a bid of two hearts, and the bid of notrump is manifestly unthinkable.

2—North has a very fine hand. The Takeout Double is obviously correct.

3—South has no four-card or longer suit except the suit bid by his opponent. Inasmuch as he holds a stopper, one notrump is no doubt the best bid.

4—Perhaps a somewhat strong bid in view of the distribution, but North and South knew that their team score was bad and needed some unusual result to bolster it up. Hence North decided to conceal his club suit and hoped that the club King either was held by Mr. Moyses or could be captured on a finesse.

West's Opening, lead was the heart 2, indicating the probability that he held four of the suit. Mr. Moyses won the trick with the Ace as there was no purpose whatever in holding up with his rags. Obviously, East, vulnerable, who had opened the bidding, had entry cards in other suits and could not be shut out in any event.

In addition, there was a real danger of a shift to the very weakly protected diamonds. Having won the first trick, Mr. Moyses saw, of course, that if he could capture the club King, his contract was assured, as the heart trick together with the Ace and King of spades and six club tricks totalled nine.

Hoping for but really not expecting a cover, he led the club Ten, and naturally West played low, whereupon Mr. Moyses went into a long huddle with himself, finally emerging with the correct solution. West, he reasoned, held four hearts.

He could not in addition to holding four hearts have also the King of clubs, as otherwise he would have made some response to his partner's vulnerable Opening bid. Therefore the club King must be with East and if that was true there was not a thing to gain by a finesse.

The one chance of running the club suit was to find the King a singleton with East. Scarcely hoping for any such good fortune, Mr. Moyses played the Ace, and when the King dropped, the opponents the miraculous.

Obviously there is no method of knowing that the King is a singleton, though North's unbalanced distribution suggests a similar lack of balance in other hands, but whether the King is a singleton or not, the line of play adopted by Mr. Moyses is absolutely correct and based entirely upon a correct decision as to West's lack of honour strength.

If East held the club King guarded from the standpoint of South it would be just too bad. The card was clearly marked in the East hand. If it was unguarded, then the contract could be made; otherwise the finesse could accomplish no good purpose.

## KAOLIMEN BANDIT OUTRAGE

### 10 Schoolchildren Still Held For Ransom

The gang of bandits who recently stormed a Chinese primary school at Kaolimen, a village on the Mukden-Antung railway line, are still holding for ransom ten of the 220 children they abducted.

All the hostages are children of wealthy landowners of the district.

A hundred and thirty-five of the pupils were recovered in a nocturnal raid on the bandits by government troops, while a number of others, the children of poor farmers, were released by their captors. The troops are hesitating to attack the bandits lest any of the children still in captivity might be harmed.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
1.30 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.45 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.50 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.  
Rugby Press News, etc.

Recorded Programme.  
Symphonic Rhapsody—  
"I heard you Singing" and Bird Songs at Eventide? (Eric Coates)

Symphonic Rhapsody on—  
"I Pledge my Lonely Casavan" (Coates)  
Eric Coates and Symphonic Orch.  
Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter)

Orchestra Raymonde  
What's Next? (arr. Fisk)  
Herman Fink and his Orchestra  
Pianoforte Solo—  
Dance Crooks (Chaminade)  
Pierrette (Chaminade)

Una-Bourne.  
Song—  
If I were King (Columbia)  
Nichavol (Nothing Matters) (Puccini)  
Dorothy King (Hartone)

Violin Solo—  
The Dance of the Goblins (Rasini)  
La Ciochete (Paganini)  
Alfredo Roda.

Selection—  
Words and Music—  
Debra Somers Band.  
Vocal Gems—  
White Horse Inn (Solo)  
Light Opera Company.

Selection—  
Ball at the Savoy (Adrian)  
Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Dance Music from the H.K. Hotel.

2.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
2.50 p.m.—European Programme.  
3 p.m.—London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

3.05-3.27 p.m.—Excerpt from (Malanthe) (Gilbert & Sullivan).  
Loudly let the trumpet blare.  
Chorus of Men.

(a) Bow, Bow, ye Lower Middle Classes  
China and Men.  
(b) The Law is the True Embodiment  
George Baker and Chorus of Men.  
My Well-Loved (Solo)

Winifred Lawson, Derek O'Hanlon,  
Darrell Fancourt and Miss Thorn  
Nay, Nay, Nay, Nay, Nay, Nay, Nay  
Winifred Lawson and Chorus  
(c) Spirit not the Nobby Boy  
Derek O'Hanlon and Miss Thorn

(d) My Lords, it was not I  
Winifred Lawson, Derek O'Hanlon,  
Darrell Fancourt, Miss Thorn,  
George Baker and Miss Thorn.

(e) When I went to the Ball  
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# SPORTING PAGE

## AMERICA BEGINS LOOKING TO LOST DAVIS CUP TENNIS LAURELS

### LANCASHIRE AVERAGE 43 FOR EVERY 100 BALLS

Mark Bettered By Eight Counties

#### KENT HEAD "LIST" IN HOME CRICKET ANALYSIS.

Which is really more important in cricket, the securing of the greatest possible number of points, or the playing of an interesting, sporting game? writes Athenian in the North China Daily News. Anyone, I imagine, would have little hesitation in saying the latter. Yet most people look at the percentages table for indications of the best county cricket clubs in England. But if they were to consider the speed with which the counties made their runs, one of the few ways of judging the quality of the play, they would find a very different story.

The Champion County, Lancashire, scored, on an average for the whole season, only 43 runs for every hundred balls, and eight counties had faster scoring figures! Even Hampshire, fourth bottom of the percentages table, was among those eight. As Kent head the "runs per hundred" list with 55 (well ahead of Surrey, who come next with 50), and Sussex stand fourth in that list (48), against fifth and second respectively in the percentages—these two might be reckoned the best "all-round" counties in the country. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the Australians scored as rapidly as Kent when playing against counties, but only at the speed of Sussex (and Middlesex) in Tests. England, on the other hand, scored as slowly as the lowest county in either list, Northampton, 36 runs per hundred.

### BOXERS' SHORTS "TOO HIGH"

Champion's Protest In The Ring

#### MILLER MIGHT HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF MISUNDERSTANDING

London, Sept. 27. A battle of words preceded a battle of fists at the Albert Hall, Kensington, when Freddie Miller, feather-weight champion of the world met and defeated Dave Crowley, of London on points.

At one stage Pete Reilly, manager of the American, Miller, even threatened to call the fight off—and all because Crowley was wearing his shorts too high.

To Miller, a strong body puncher, the point was an important one, but the crowd did not think so, and there was much boozing and ironic laughter at the unexpected hitch.

Miller was fearful that a fair blow would be ruled foul owing to the position of Crowley's waistband.

"He's wearing his shorts on his chest," shouted manager Reilly. "If he doesn't lower them, there is no fight."

Crowley's manager dashed to the opposite corner to see if he could find anything to complain about. He found it all right.

"Look at Miller's gloves," he said. "The knots are in the wrong place!"

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### PROGRESS OF SOCCER IN THE SOVIET

Prague, Oct. 20. A Soviet and Czechoslovakia football match here ended with a score of 3 to 2 in favour of the Soviet team. The Czechoslovakian press highly praises the skill of the Soviet players, who won the contest against the best Czechoslovakian players Tass.

### CHINA GOLF TITLE WON BY MARINE

#### HUNTER'S RECORD PROVES UNAVAILING

#### LISSAMAN HEADS COLONY TEAM BUT 30 STROKES IN ARREARS

Shanghai, October 22. J. B. Broadus of the United States Marine Corps, won the China Amateur Golf Championship yesterday at the Hungjao Golf Club, after an exciting day's play.

F. D. Hunter, who was in second position after Saturday's rounds, gave the winner stiff competition, leading him by one stroke at the end of the first eighteen holes yesterday. With a fine finishing round, however, Broadus not only made up the one stroke, but finished seven ahead of Hunter, who took second place.

THE DAY WAS NOT WITHOUT ITS RECORD, WRITES THE "NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS." HUNTER, WHO BEAT THE COMPETITION RECORD AT SEEKINGJAO ON SATURDAY WITH A 59, SET UP ANOTHER FOR THE NEW HUNGJAO COURSE, YESTERDAY. HIS FIRST ROUND SCORE BEING 71. HAD HE CONTINUED IN THE AFTERNOON AS HE HAD PLAYED IN THE MORNING, THE CHAMPIONSHIP WOULD HAVE BEEN HIS. AS IT WAS, HOWEVER, BROADUS RETURNED A CARD WITH THREE LESS STROKES FOR THE SECOND ROUND, WHEREAS HUNTER DROPPED BADLY, TAKING NINE MORE THAN IN THE FIRST ROUND.

### COLONY GOLFERS FETED BY SHANGHAI INTERPORT TEAM

#### Second Big Win In History Of "Ashes"

#### LOCAL PLAYERS INSURE CUP FOR RETURN TRIP

Shanghai, Oct. 22. The Shanghai Golf Club entertained the representatives of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at a dinner held in the Shanghai Club yesterday evening, writes the "North China Daily News." Mr. Robert Bailey, the Shanghai Golf Club President, was in the chair, somewhat overshadowed, it may be, by the large cup, which he later affectionately termed the "Ashes," that the Shanghai side had so excellently won back from the Colony's holders.

In welcoming the Hongkong guests, he referred to this cup emblematic of the Interport championship, and remarked humorously on the sweeping nature of the two victories, the one by which Hong Kong kept possession and the one by which Shanghai recovered the treasured trophy.

In reply, Mr. A. E. Lissaman, captain of the Hongkong side, remarked on the efficiency of the Shanghai press, through which, he said, he had learned of their great loss during the last few days. He thanked those concerned for the welcome they extended, and referred in a casual way to the expectations held by the Hong Kong players in the return match.

#### Cup Insured!

As an aside, it was suggested during the course of the evening that the Hong Kong side had most inexplicably insured the cup for a return voyage, Hong Kong to Shanghai and back, and remarks were overheard regarding the possibility of a rebate on the premiums paid.

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### PADGHAM WINS GOLF TOURNEY

#### Split Bamboo-Shafted Clubs Used

A. H. Padgham won the tournament at Wentworth in which 34 professionals played with split bamboo-shafted clubs. In the morning he had a round of 70 and followed with 71 by the afternoon. A. J. Lacey, Sandridge Park (70 and 73), 148, was second, and Allan Dalley, Berkshire (73 and 73), 146, third.

### MRS. KRENOV WOMAN TENNIS CHAMPION OF SHANGHAI

Easy Victory Over Mrs. Cate

Playing by far the superior game, Mrs. Krenov defeated Mrs. Cate in the final of the women's lawn tennis singles championship on October 22 on the S.L.T.A. courts. She won the match in two easy sets, by 6-4, 6-2.

### Scott-Paine Retires

"THINK IT WISE TO STOP"

HIS WELCOME HOME

Southampton, October 1. Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine, the British speed-boat ace, almost broke down at a luncheon given in his honour here to-day to mark his return from Venice, where he recently beat the world's speed record for single-engined boats in Miss Britain III.

At the conclusion of a speech of thanks in a passage forecasting his forthcoming retirement from speed-boat racing, he had just remarked, "This is the last . . ." when he stopped and was unable to complete the sentence.

After composing himself, he made his meaning clear by repeating, "This is the last time I shall be voyaging you to come along when I returning from abroad."

After the function he told me: "I have definitely decided to do no more racing. I think it wise to stop now."

"During my 25 years at the sport I have spent \$60,000, including \$28,000 on Miss Britain III. Everything I could expect to do I have achieved, and I think I have a record which enables me to retire."

**Ambassador Of Sport**  
In the course of the luncheon Mr. W. Craven-Ellis, M.P. for Southampton, who presided, mentioned what a great part efforts like those of Mr. Scott-Paine played in industry.

His friend had done not only a great deal for the motor-boat industry, but also for aviation. Only men like him had made such things as the launching of the great liner the Queen Mary possible.

Earl Howe, who was also present, referred to Mr. Scott-Paine as one of Britain's greatest ambassadors of sport.

He had shown once more that Britain could produce the men with the grit to risk their lives in the interests of their country.

Earlier, Mr. Scott-Paine had been accorded a civic reception when the Dutch liner Johan van Oldenbarnevelt arrived with his boat and mechanics on board.

In congratulating him, the Mayor of Southampton (Councillor W. D. Buck) said: "It is a rare sight to be able to gaze on an international trophy in England won from abroad by an Englishman."

### CHELSEA BID REFUSED

#### Dundee Retain Their Outside Left

Chelsea are believed to have approached Dundee about their star outside left, Norman Kirby, who belongs to the North of England. Chelsea's representative, who attended the Dundee and Hamilton game again, visited Dundee. No official information, however, is available, but it is understood that Dundee will not part with Kirby.

#### CORNFORD'S BENEFIT

It is estimated that W. L. Cornford, the Sussex wicket-keeper, will receive £1,200 as the result of his benefit.

### ALLISON CITED AS LIKELY CAPTAIN

#### WOOD AND STOEFFEN AS SINGLES PLAYERS?

#### PERRY'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS

WILMER ALLISON, THE TEXAN WHO IS CERTAIN TO GET THE AMERICAN NO. 1 TENNIS RANKING THIS YEAR ON THE STRENGTH OF HIS SENSATIONAL PLAY AT FOREST HILLS, HAS PUT HIMSELF ON RECORD AS SAYING HE WANTS NO FURTHER PART OF THE DAVIS CUP BUSINESS, BUT THERE IS ALREADY A MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO MAKE HIM THE PLAYING CAPTAIN OF THE 1935 TEAM, WRITES ALAN GOULD.

The captaincy, involving a great deal of judgment and organising ability, has been a bone of contention now ever since the days of the Tilden-Johnston team which didn't need a captain as long as it was supreme on the international courts.

Vernon Prenlice, a pleasant New York business man who handles tennis affairs for the Seabright club as a hobby, retired under more or less fire after captaining the 1933 team. He was succeeded by Dick Williams, a former Davis Cup star himself, but the defeat of the latest American campaign abroad has stirred up reports that all was not as serene as it should have been with our lads abroad.

### BRITISH TITLE REGAINED

#### Austin Beats Borotra On Covered Courts

London, Oct. 20.

H. W. Austin, the British Davis Cup player, won the Frenchmen's Club covered courts championship to-day, defeating Jean Borotra, of France, in the final by 6-2, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.

Austin thus avenged his defeat of last year and prevented the Frenchman from creating two records namely, winning the title for the eighth time and recording his seventh successive victory.—Reuter.

### NUVOLARI WINS AGAIN

#### Princess of Piedmont's Second Trophy Race

Naples, Oct. 22.

The Italian speed king, Nuvolari, driving a Maserati, yesterday won the first place in the automobile race for the second trophy of the Princess of Piedmont.

The winner covered the distance on the Pausilippe tracks at an average speed of 91.8 kms. or about 57 miles an hour.

Brivio came in second and Todini third, both at the wheel of Alfa Romeos. The gruelling 200 kilometre race was not marked by any serious accidents.—Havas.

### DAVIS CUP MEN ON MURDER CHARGED

Cairo, October 1.—The tennis player Poutfy Wahid, who represented Egypt in the Davis Cup matches for five successive years—1929 to 1933—has been charged with murder, and his doubles partner, Ahmad Shukry, has been arrested on a charge of complicity.

### CADMUS WINS BIG FRENCH RACE

Paris, Oct. 22. Cadmus, a four year old, yesterday won the Prix du Conseil Municipal, one of the most important turf events of the season at Longchamps race course. Orizolan came in second and Silver Plated was third.—Havas.

### ARTHUR CARR RESIGNS NOTTS CAPTAINCY

#### MAN WHO STOOD BY LARWOOD

#### "PERSECUTION" SEQUEL

London, October 1. The "Evening Standard" understands that Mr. A. W. Carr has resigned his position as captain of the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club.

A member of the Notts C. C. Committee said to-day:

"Mr. Carr's resignation arose out of matters which occurred several weeks ago. We cannot explain what they were."

Mr. Carr is at present staying in London.

He met Mr. E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey captain, to-day. Mr. Carr holds a birth qualification for Surrey.

#### "Persecution" Of Larwood

Mr. Carr was on the point of resigning during June over the way in which Larwood, the Notts bowler, was omitted from the England Test team following the "body-line" controversy with Australia.

In an interview with the "Evening Standard" on June 16 he said: "As a protest against the continual persecution of Larwood and further attempts to deprive me of the power to control my own bowlers I had intended to send in my resignation to the Nottinghamshire committee."

"Out of consideration for my professional, however, who have also helped Larwood to face the ordeal which has hung over him as long, I refrained."

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### NEW SPEED RECORDS

#### GERMAN DRIVER FIVE NEW WORLD MARKS IN BERLIN

#### Specially Designed Auto-Union Car

#### HANS STUCK'S DISTINCTION

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Five new world records were established this afternoon on the Ayus track by the well-known German racing driver, Hans Stuck, driving a specially designed Auto-Union car, with which he has won a number of international races this summer.

From a standing start, Stuck covered one kilometre in 22.3 sec., against a previous record of 25.17 sec., and he covered the mile from a standing start in 30.84 sec.

He also bettered the records for 50 kilometres from 219.712 kilometres per hour to 241.73, for 50 kilometres from 224.68 kilometres per hour to 243.88 kilometres per hour, while for 100 kilometres he attained a speed of 224.91 kilometres per hour, against the former record of 216.823 average speed.

#### NEW OUTBOARD SPEED RECORD MADE

Paris, Oct. 22. Covering a 24 mile course at an average speed of 125.2 kms. or about 80 miles an hour, the French racer Maurice Vasseur yesterday established a new speed record for boats with outboard motors, shattering the previous mark of 107 kms. or about 67 miles an hour.—Havas.

### GODESELL'S BEST DISPLAY

#### Win Over E. Itoh

G. E. Godsell, a son of R. T. Godsell, the old Gloucestershire cricketer, accomplished the best performance of his career when he defeated the Japanese E. Itoh by 6-4, 6-4 in the semi-final round of the men's singles for the D'Abernon trophy at the Ryehampton Club's tournament. The winner kept a good length on both hands, and often found the corners of the court.



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# LOCAL CHINESE SOCCER DERBY TO-MORROW

## LAWRENCE MAY SUCCEED IN FIFTH TITLE ATTEMPT

Stern Challenge To  
Roza-Pereira

TWO HARBOUR SWIMS  
THIS AFTERNOON

W. Lawrence, who has established a precedent in local swimming by winning every race from 100 yards to 880 yards in record time, will make an attempt on a fifth title when he challenges Lionel Roza-Pereira, the holder, in the Colony harbour race from Kowloon to Hong Kong this afternoon.

The record for the course, from the Kowloon Canton Railway Pier to the Praya Wall, opposite the V.R.C. clubhouse—a distance of approximately one mile—is held by C. Finch who covered the distance in 22 mins. 17 secs. in 1906. Roza-Pereira's best time is 23 mins. 54 secs., set up in 1931.

Two other notable entrants are W. T. Campbell and A. A. Roza, who also competed with distinction in the recent half-mile race at the V.R.C. Championships.

C. J. Cooke, the Colony's veteran swimmer, who won the event in 1909 and again in 1928 after winning the race for three years in succession, also intends to compete.

The Ladies' race will be held in conjunction with the men's race and be featured by Mrs. L. Meade's challenge to Miss Doris Hunt, last year's winner and record holder.

## INTER-CHINESE CLUB AQUATIC MEET TO-NIGHT

30 Swimmers To Compete  
At C.B.C. Pavilion

MANY PROMINENT ENTRIES

Thirty swimmers from the Chinese Bathing Club and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will compete for honours in a combined aquatic meeting of the two associations this evening, commencing at 7 o'clock at North Point.

Among the entrants are Tsang Ho-fook, Mei Chi-cheong, Chow Wing-chuen, Lo Yuk-wing and Chan Chun-nam, who promise to provide some fine swimming for the spectators.

The programme includes a relay race, which will be the feature of the evening.

The following are the competitors in each event:

400 metres relay—C.B.C.—Tsang Ho-fook, Lau Yam-tung, Chow Wing-chuen and Fan Ping-nam. Y.M.C.A.—Lo Yuk-wing, Yeung Go-wah, Kwok Han-ming and Yip Han-chuen.

200 metres breast-stroke—C.B.C.—Mei Chi-cheong and Li King-chiu. Y.M.C.A.—Fong Tsung-yi and Wong Shiu-lung.

50 metres—C.B.C.—Tsang Ho-fook and Fan Ping-nam. Y.M.C.A.—Lo Yuk-wing and Chan Lai-nam.

100 metres—C.B.C.—Tsang Ho-fook and Lau Yam-tung. Y.M.C.A.—Yeung Go-wah and Chan Chun-nam.

100 metres back-stroke—C.B.C.—So Tin-mok and Chu Fook-yim. Y.M.C.A.—Yeung Yau-kun and Kwok Han-ming.

200 metres—C.B.C.—Tsang Ho-fook and Chow Wing-chuen. Y.M.C.A.—Chan Chun-nam and Kwok Ki-kun.

500 metres—C.B.C.—Wong Shek-han and So Tin-mok. Y.M.C.A.—Choi Sau-fook and Yip Han-kun.

400 metres—C.B.C.—Lo Wing-moon and Mei Chi-cheong. Y.M.C.A.—Chan Chun-nam and Cheung Ki-kun.

150 metres three style relay—C.B.C.—So Tin-mok, Mei Chi-cheong and Tsang Ho-fook. Y.M.C.A.—Yeung Yau-kun, Li Ping-kun and Lo Yuk-wing.

## BOXER'S SHORTS "TOO HIGH"

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He insisted that they be retied, so that the knots were at the back of the wrists instead of on the inside.

Board of Control officials were called, and for some minutes gutta-ten people were talking at once. Eventually both managers had their way. Miller readjusted his gloves, Crowley lowered his shorts, and the fight was on.



## INTERPORT SOCCER IN HONG KONG

Shanghai To Make Visit  
At China New Year

Shanghai, October 23. A Shanghai soccer side is to visit Hong Kong at China New Year, it was announced yesterday by the Shanghai Football Association.

Official acceptance of Hong Kong's invitation has been made, but apart from that no details of the interport have as yet been arranged; they will be completed in due course.

League fixtures for the week-end were announced yesterday by the S.F.A., as follows:

## CAER CLARK LADIES HOCKEY TO-DAY

St. Andrew's Meet Club  
De Recreio

CHANGES IN BOTH TEAMS

The St. Andrew's Ladies Hockey team, and runners-up in the Caer Clark Cup Competition last season, will meet the Club de Recreio Ladies' in their first competition match on the Marina ground at 3.15 p.m. to-day.

Several changes have been made to both teams. Miss G. Roza, who made a brilliant debut in goal for the Recreio seconds last year has been promoted to the first team in place of Miss B. D'Almada. Mrs. H. Alonso has returned to the game after two years' absence and Miss C. Botelho, has been promoted from last year's second team to the forward line. Miss M. Roza, will not play this season and her place at inside-right has been taken by Miss B. Remedios. Miss M. Basto will again captain the team.

Two changes have been made in the Saints team. Miss I. Gittins, who is in Canton, will be replaced on the left-wing by Miss M. Churn, who has moved up from left-half. The latter position will be filled by Miss M. Berrux, formerly Miss Maude White, who is returning to the game. Miss G. Kroutskaya, from Shanghai, is replacing Miss I. Rogers at inside-right. Miss M. Woolley will again captain the team.

The teams:  
St. Andrew's Ladies'—Mrs. R. Rose, Misses G. White, E. Landolt, I. Woolley, J. Wong, Mrs. Berrux, Misses F. Wong, G. Kroutskaya, P. Gittins and M. Churn.

Recreio Ladies'—The Misses G. Roza, M. Basto, C. Osmund, L. Silva-Netto, E. Xavier, Mrs. H. Alonso, the Misses M. Remedios, A. Alves, C. Silva, B. Remedios and C. Botelho.

## VOLUNTEERS MEET POLICE AT CRICKET TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Volunteers against the Police to-morrow at 2 p.m. on the Police Ground at Happy Valley:—  
R. H. Griffiths, J. Hunter, K. A. Munro, J. Owan, J. Fote-Hunt, W. H. B. Riggs, L. G. Robertson, W. Keith Robinson, J. Stein, A. F. Walkden, and G. C. Moutrie.

## SANTA CLARA VICTORIOUS IN ANNUAL GAME

San Francisco, Oct. 21. The Santa Clara "Bronchos" to-day won their annual gridiron contest with the Olympic Club by the narrow margin of one touchdown, the final score of the contest being 13-6.—United Press.

## CHINA GOLF TITLE WON BY MARINE

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cards of 75 and 78, to tie for fourth place with W. H. C. Huggott, who remained as was the day before.

J. W. Harrison, the previous champion, and A. R. Blinko, who were expected for the leading positions, took sixth and twentieth, respectively, the latter finding Hong Kong very difficult yesterday, being able to do only 82 and 88 in the two rounds.

## S. CHINA "B" MUST HOLD HOWE

KOWLOON WEAKENED  
BUT STILL GAME

RECREIO STRENGTHENED

The Chinese Athletic are taking no chances in their League Soccer clash with South China "A" at Caroline Hill to-morrow and are holding in reserve three of their best players in case the Canton Air Force footballers are unable to make the trip to Hong Kong.

To-day's big attraction on the football programme is the duel between the Club and South China "B" at Happy Valley. Howe, who leads the goal-scorers, will be the big menace to the strong Chinese eleven, who have yet to lose a match this season. If he can be checked the Chinese should win.

## China Mail Sports Diary

**TO-DAY**  
Aquatics—Open Harbour Races (Men and Women), 4 p.m.  
Cycling—Hong Kong Cycling Club's Night Run (Kowloon Vehicular Ferry), 8 p.m.  
Cricket—First Division, Royal Navy v. Lincolnshire Regiment (F); Craig-gower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F); University v. Army (F); Club de Recreio v. Hong Kong Stock Exchange (F); Second Division, Kowloon C.C. v. R.A.M.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L); Police R.C. v. University (L).  
Football—First Division, Club v. South China "B" (Club Ground), Kowloon v. Lincoln (Kowloon Ground), Recreio v. Police (King's Park), St. Joseph's v. East Lancashire (St. Joseph's Ground), Navy v. Borderers (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division, Young Indians v. Royal Engineers, Kowloon v. East Lancashire, Navy v. South China (S. p.m.); Lincoln's v. Club, Chinese Athletic v. Royal Artillery, Borderers v. University, 4.30 p.m.; Third Division, Police, R.A.M.C. v. East Lancashire, Royal Air Force v. Royal Engineers, R.A.S.C. v. Borderers, Lincoln v. Radio, 5 p.m.  
Hockey—Club Cup, St. Andrew's v. Club de Recreio (Marina), 2.45 p.m.  
Lawn Tennis—Ladies' Recreation Club American Mixed Doubles Tournament, 2.30 p.m.  
Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's First Championship Race for Racing Yachts.

## COLONY GOLFERS FETED BY SHANGHAI INTERPORT TEAM

(Continued from Page 4.)  
Before the story-telling and singing with which the cheery celebration ended, Mr. T. S. M. Terrace, captain of the Shanghai Interport side, spoke feelingly regarding the return of the honours to this city. He referred to the overwhelming defeat which Shanghai suffered on the last visit to the Colony and to the equally overwhelming victory by which Shanghai had avenged herself.

**Hospitality Question**  
He said that he felt, despite all his more concerned over the enjoyment of the visiting side in this city, as the hospitality which they had shown to the Shanghai side in Hong Kong was so great that it was one of his chief worries that they would not feel they had been equally well greeted here. In fact, he said, this strain had been so great on him during the last few days that to this he ascribed his defeat in the China Amateur Championship.

Some twenty guests were present in addition to the Interport sides, which comprised the following: Hong Kong—A. E. Lissaman (captain), D. S. Edward, T. A. Lay, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scopes; Shanghai—T. S. M. Terrace (captain), A. R. Blinko, C. O. Cumming, J. W. Harrison, W. H. C. Huggott, J. B. Logan.

## ARTHUR CARR RESIGNS NOTTS CAPTAINCY

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Captain Since 1919

Mr. A. W. Carr, who was born in Surrey, became captain of Nottingham in 1919. He captained England in the first four Tests against Australia in this country in 1924, and against South Africa in the last two Tests in 1929.

## LOCAL CYCLISTS WILL BE ON ROAD FOR NIGHT SPIN

Open Tourist Time Trial  
Week To-morrow

50-MILE COURSE

Although a night run will be carried out to-night, commencing at 7.30 p.m. from Jordan Road Ferry, the members of the Hong Kong Cycling Club will carry out a time trial to-morrow, starting from the same rendezvous at 10.30 a.m. E. Munns will take charge, and he intends to conduct the party over Customs Pass to Salkung and Lyemun. It is anticipated that the trip will be concluded by 5 p.m.

On Wednesday next, H. A. C. Keates will lead a further exploration of the Island's tracks concentrating mainly on those east of Wongneichong Gap. This run will commence from the Victoria Pier of the Vehicular Ferry at 2.30 p.m. and will conclude at 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, November 4, will view the promotion of the first 50 Miles Open Tourist Time Trial in the Colony. Organised essentially as a tourist event, it will yet give some indication as to the general qualities of local speedmen over a real road-race distance.

The Club's Committee has been at considerable pains to arrive at a time within the possibilities of all local clubmen, whether mounted on their own racing mount (which must be fully equipped), or using hired machines.

## Governing Rules

The sole restriction applied include that all machines shall be fitted with two independent brakes, bell, lamp, and reflector or rear light, also mudguards. Competitors will be despatched from the junction of the Tai-po and Castle Peak roads at times from 9 a.m. onwards. They will proceed in parties of 6 to 10 riders, each party under charge of a Club official and starting at 85 miles (Castle Peak), but the time taken for this will be included in the allotted 4 1/2 hours. Riders will finish at the 3rd Milestone on the Castle Peak road at Shamshuipo between 1.30 and 2 p.m. Those finishing after that time will, of course, be too late for classification.

H. G. Crayford will act as time-keeper and H. A. C. Keates, L. A. Anning, C. I. Read, E. G. Tweedy and E. Munns as course officials. To all riders who finish inside the scheduled time of 4 1/2 hours a specially designed certificate will be awarded. These will be presented within three weeks from the date of the event, and, if required, will be endorsed with the type of machine ridden.

Entrance Fees: Club Members, \$1.00; Non-Members, \$1.50. Commencing at 2.30 p.m. from the finishing point of the above trial, a Club run to Castle Peak will then be carried out by the members of the Hong Kong Cycling Club, to which all cyclists are extended a cordial welcome.

**TO-DAY**  
SENIOR DIVISION (Kick-off 4.30 p.m.)  
Club v. S. China "B" (Club)  
Kowloon v. Lincoln (Kowloon)  
Recreio v. Police (King's Park)  
St. Joseph's v. E. Lancashire (St. Joseph's)  
Navy v. Borderers (Caroline Hill)

**JUNIOR DIVISION**  
(Kick-off 3 p.m.)  
Y. Indians v. R.E. (Club)  
Kowloon v. East Lancashire (Kowloon)  
Navy v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill)  
Lincoln v. Club (Chatham Road)  
Athletic v. Artillery

S. W. B. v. University (Athletic, 4.30 p.m.)  
(Military, 4.30 p.m.)

**THIRD DIVISION**  
(Kick-off 3 p.m.)  
R.A.M.C. v. Railway (Railway)  
Recreio v. Police (King's Park)  
R.A.S.C. v. E. Lancashire (St. Joseph's)  
R.A.F. v. R.E. (Athletic)  
Lincoln v. Radio (Military)

**TO-MORROW**  
SENIOR DIVISION (Kick-off 4.30 p.m.)  
S. China "A" v. Athletic (Caroline Hill)

## Entries And Weights For Next Saturday's Race Meeting

The following are the entries and weights for the Race Meeting at the Valley next week:  
Sunderland Handicap—Six Furlongs  
Bold Commander (150), Chesterfield (151), King's Parade (157), National Day (145), Partnership (152), Royal Flush (152), Sandy Bay (158), Saragha (153), Solar Star (158), Tillikum (158), Tiny Star (156), Vigilance (145), West Parade (158) and Young Champ (147).  
Suffolk Handicap "D" Class—One Mile (Second Section)  
Bold Commander (150), Barragon (158), Chesterfield (155), Chivalrous (145), Colombo (145), Delightful Chance (145), Ebony Idol (155), Festival Eve (145), Fi-Fi (145), Hell for Leather (150), Heller Skelter (152), Iron Grey (150), Little Beauty (153), No Fear (154), Pic Pace (154), Racing Triumph (151), Shaggyrump (140), Soldier of Fortune (158), The Bodega (155), The Carr (155), Vago (145) and Warrington (158).  
Surrey Handicap "B" Class—Two Mile Post One Round and In (about one mile 171 yards)  
Breechin (148), Bright Star (154), Don (140), Gladiator (158), Gloucester (150), High Speed (140), King's Ransom (151), Mangan (158), Mather (148), and Oak Bay (154).  
Surrey Handicap "C" Class—Two Mile Post One Round and In  
Alacrity (158), Australia-Bay (158), Dinty (145), Front Day (150), Fanning (152), Gloucester (158), King's Ransom (151), Portia (140), The Griffs (151), The Goose (155), and Yidday (153).  
Kent Handicap "C" Class—Seven Furlongs  
Beta (145), Bistre (148), Budge (140), Daylight Eyes (140), Fair View (140), Flying Tourist (148), Jungle Jim (151), King's Ransom (158), Lem-bury (153), Monoplane (154), Pride of Tinsley (150), Racing Boy (157), Rascal Lock (140), Racing Buck (154), Ribble (151), Spinnaway (151), The Tiger (152), Valorous (153), Wayward Star (151), What A Chance (158), Wonderful Stag (152) and Zero (145).  
Suffolk Handicap "D" Class—One Mile (First Section)  
Boring Eye (145), Chief Seattle (151),







## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

## Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowling, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps—

Hong Kong.

Friday, 26th October, 1934.

## GENERAL

## Tattoo Rehearsal

Rehearsals for the Tattoo will be as follows—

Monday, 29th October, 1934.

H.K.V.D.C. Item at 6.00 p.m.

A Troop, Armoured Car Section and Motor Machine Gun Section will assemble at Sookunpoo at 5.45 p.m. Machine Guns for Troop will be sent to Causeway Bay in the afternoon, remainder will be drawn from Headquarters on Monday by 5.25 p.m.

A second rehearsal on Monday will begin at 7.30 p.m. H.K.V.D.C. personnel will re-assemble at 9.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 30th October, 1934.

Assemble at Sookunpoo at 4.45 p.m. Blank will be fired at this rehearsal only.

Stores including blanks will be issued on Monday. Thursday, 1st, Friday 2nd, and Saturday 3rd November, 1934. H.K.V.D.C. will assemble nightly at Sookunpoo at 10.30 p.m. each night. Stores and blank will be issued as normally.

Dress—For all Rehearsals and Performances—Field Service Order, except Armoured Car Section who will wear Overalls and R.T.C. Caps. Box Respirators will be carried in the "Alert" position.

CANTEEN—The Corps Canteen will be present at all REHEARSALS and PERFORMANCES.

DRESS FOR TATTOO SPECTATORS

Dress for Officers attending the Tattoo on November, 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be—Seven and Five dollar Suits, Uniform (Mess Dress); other seats, Plain Clothes.

## PARADE

Corps 1st Battery The Battery will parade at Headquarters for instructions on 6 in Gun at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 1st November, 1934. Dress—Overalls and Blue Caps.

Corps Engineers Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 29th October, 1934.

All members are requested to attend and draw Gas Masks.

Corps Signals

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 30th October and Friday, 2nd November for Signal Instructions.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion Signal Unit

Wednesday, 31st October, 1934—For Signal Instruction. Friday, 2nd November, 1934—Lecture.

Troops For details of Tattoo Rehearsal and Performances—see General Orders.

All 2nd year men will fire M.G. Course at Stonecutters on Sunday, 4th November, 1934.

Armoured Car Section Parade (for those not on Tattoo duty) on Tuesday, 30th October at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Revolver Drill. All ranks should bring belts.

For Tattoo details—see General Orders.

All members of the Section will inform their crew Commanders at once of the week ends they will be attending Camp.

The dates are November, 16th to 18th. November 23rd to 25th. December 7th to 9th.

Motor Cycle (M. G.) Section The Section as detailed, will parade on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For time and dress, see General Orders.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 1st November, 1934 for M.G. Instruction.

No. 3 (ANZAC) Company. Sunday, 28th October. Machine Gun Classification at Stonecutters. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and will call at Public Pier at Kowloon at 8.40 a.m. returning before lunch.

Dress—Muffi or Uniform optional. Monday, 29th October. Parade at Headquarters for third Test in connection with Schedule 'B' of the Machine Gun Proficiency Classification.

Thursday, 1st November. Parade at Headquarters for third Test in connection with Schedule 'B' of the Machine Gun Proficiency Classification.

Rifle practice will be held in the Miniature Range.

## MACHINE BADGE

The undermentioned qualified as 1st Class Gunners on 21st October, 1934, and are entitled to wear "M.G." (without wreath) for the Weapon Training Season 1934—1935.

## Armoured Car Section

Sergeant Turner L/Corporal Burch. L. Cpl. Cherrill Private Spradbury.

Private Bradford Private Walkden.

Private Austin Private Edkins.

Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section

C. S. M. Rogers Pte. Smith

Pte. Bond. Pte. Hopkins Pte. Hynes Pte. G. Fowler.

Pte. S. Fowler Pte. E. Fowler Pte. Neale.

Pte. Peers Pte. Balman Pte. V. Critchley.

Pte. M. Critchley Pte. Spradbury Pte. Whitley.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese)

The Corps Infantry will parade on Tuesday, 30th October at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for instructions on the use of Gas Masks.

Stonecutters Range. This Range is allotted to the Corps Infantry on 11th November. Particulars will be issued next week.

Peak Range (repeated). Rehearsals will receive instructions on firing Ball Ammunition at the Peak Range on 28th October. Firing commences at 9 a.m. sharp. Last tramp up 8.30 a.m.

Range Officer—Lieut. H. J. Silva. Orderly Officer for week ending 6.11.34—Lieut. J. V. V. dos Remedios.

Special Note—All ranks of the Company will parade on Tuesday 30th October with Gas Masks, Belts, Frog Pouches and Braces. Those who have not yet drawn their Gas Masks will do so on 30th October before the Company parade, i.e. between 5.15 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

## APPOINTMENT

No. 1702, Sapper S. J. Houghton, Corps Engineers, is appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 26th October, 1934.

Return From Leave

No. 717, Sergt. H. E. Strange, Medical Section, as from 18th October, 1934.

Leave

No. 1826, Pte. B. J. Monks, No. 13 Platoon, No. 3 (Anzac) Company, granted 12 months as from 1.11.34 to 30.11.35.

Struck off the Strength

Over three years services. N. 1319, Sergt. E. H. P. White, No. 3 (Anzac) Company, as from 26.10.1934.

Left the Colony

No. 1817, Pte. E. G. Gordon, No. 3 (Anzac) Company, as from 26.10.34.

STRENGTH

No. 2229, Sig. D. J. Minihinnett, No. 1 Ashley Rd., C. Signals from 23.10.34.

No. 2230 Pte. Strickland, P. G. Caldwell Macgregor Co., A. C. Section from 23.10.34.

No. 2231 Pte. R. Rathmell, H. K. Amusement Ltd., M.G. Bn. (Sig.) from 24.10.34.

No. 2232 Pte. H. F. Sommers, No. 1 Abernethy Court, May Rd., M. G. Bn. (Sig.) from 24.10.34.

No. 2233 Pte. R. M. B. Gutierrez, Mustard & Co., No. 12 Platoon from 23.10.34.

No. 2234 Pte. J. M. Figueiredo, R. H. K. Golf Club, No. 12 Platoon from 23.10.34.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps. St. John Nursing Detachment

Parade—The sixth lecture on Home Nursing will take place at Volunteer Headquarters (Lecture Room) at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 29th October 1934.

Practice for those qualified will be held at the same place and time. Sd. K. DURRAN.

Commandant, St. John Nursing Detachment. H. K. V. D. Corps.

NOTICE

A prize to the value of \$50 is offered by the Editorial Committee of the H.K.V.D. Corps Year Book for the best Essay of not more than 2,000 words.

Essay must reach the Adjutant before 12th November, 1934. Essay will be judged by a Committee of three, appointed by the Commandant and the winning entry will be published in H.K.V.D.C. Year Book.

Subject "How to stimulate the Civil Population to take more interest in Volunteering without de-



America is "at war" with Japan. The fleet is concentrated in the Pacific. The main air force is along the California - Oregon - Washington coast. A coalition of Great Britain and France, possibly other Powers, anxious to wipe out war debts and crush American empires in finance and trade, takes advantage of the attack in the west to declare war on a pretext and invade the industrial east. Can New York and other key cities be defended from them? This, with the names of the countries omitted, was the problem the Army sought to solve by an imaginary concentration of 420,000 regulars and National Guardsmen of the North Atlantic seaboard States in Jersey for paper manoeuvres during the week of September 2. Commanders of I and II armies and their subordinate officers gathered in Jersey to work out the strategy and tactics of the defence with figurative forces of machine guns, tanks, aeroplanes, anti-aircraft guns and coast artillery backing up the infantrymen.

## FILM MAN'S DEATH CAUSES STIR

Mysterious Circumstance Claimed By Press ASSASSINATION SEQUEL

Paris. The sudden death of film photographer, Edmond Descombes, who continued to turn his camera coolly amid a hail of bullets and who thus secured a complete picture of the Marseilles assassinations, under what the press describes as mysterious circumstances, has created such a sensation here that the limelight of public attention is now turned to the facts of the case.

Whereas it was originally asserted that Descombes had passed through the Marseilles ordeal unscathed, latest dispatches indicate that he received a slight wound when the King's carriage passed. This scratch seemed so harmless that Descombes paid no attention to it and, on returning to Paris, he resumed work in his studio.

Later, he suddenly became dizzy and lost consciousness. He was immediately taken to Neuilly hospital, and, early on October 14, died of haemorrhage of the brain.

Edmond Descombes was the only film operator who took an almost perfect film record of the Marseilles tragedy, from the very beginning to the end of the drama, his camera and sound recorder having been set up on the roof of an automobile at the exact point where the assassination occurred.

Despite police prohibition in the first instance, the film is now being shown in all Paris cinemas. It is owing to this public display of the pictures that the Paris press made such bitter attacks on the police for alleged neglect of adequate precautions for the safety of the royal guest.

## EXPOSITION FOR BRUSSELS

Planned On Larger Scale This Year

The universal international exposition of Brussels, planned on a very large scale, will officially open on November 24. The French Government, the city of Paris, and the majority of French public services will officially take part in the exposition.

tribute to the efficiency of the Corps. A photograph will be taken of the Volunteer Air Arm at Kai Tak at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 10th November, 1934.

## STORY OF ST. GILES OF EDINBURGH

Alien Now Forgotten By The Citizens WHY ONCE CHOSEN AS CITY'S PATRON

Centuries ago the first of September was an important day in Edinburgh. It was the anniversary of the death of the city's patron saint, and it was customary on that day to hold an elaborate procession in his memory. Now that is forgotten, and, if he is honoured anywhere, it is not in the city which once chose him as its patron.

Everyone knows the Cathedral of St. Giles, yet few associate that name with the patron saint of Edinburgh. On the other hand, all Glaswegians know something of their patron saint, St. Mungo. This is largely explained by the fact that St. Mungo was a true Scot, while St. Giles was an alien. Why Edinburgh chose him as her protector is difficult to discover.

Egidius—to give St. Giles his Latin name—was born in Athens in 640, and was said to be of royal lineage. He made astonishing progress in all knowledge, human and divine, and early showed signs of a charitable disposition, probably inherited from his distinguished parents.

One day, on his way to church, he met a poor man, suffering from an incurable disease, and asking alms. Egidius was filled with pity, and having no money, he placed his cloak on the sick man, who was immediately restored to health.

## Miracles And Charity

While still young, Egidius lost his parents. He sold his goods and distributed the proceeds among the poor. He continued his charitable work, and new miracles attested his sanctity. By prayer he saved the life of a man mortally wounded by the venomous bite of a serpent. On another occasion, when Egidius was worshipping in church, fearful shrieks filled the air, and the congregation rose in alarm. It was found that madman was the cause of the disturbance. Egidius prayed to God, then commanded the evil spirit to relinquish its victim. It is told how the man was instantly cured, and how the spirit departed from him, uttering frightful cries.

These miracles brought Egidius a fame which he disliked, and to escape it, he retired to Arles in France. There his natural charity of mind induced him to perform further miracles. This was noised abroad, and Giles crossed the Rhone and took up his abode in a grotto with a pious Greek named Varidine. The grotto is still pointed out to tourists

visiting the district. It looked as if Giles was never to have the peace he desired, for the grotto was discovered, and his power as a healer again made him famous. He is even credited with having saved the country from a severe drought by his prayers. The saint next sought solitude for a time on a mountain of Murcia in Spain, where an image of the Virgin, said to have been made by him, is still venerated.

## HIGHER MATERNAL MORTALITY

Greatest Proportional Rate For Years

BRITAIN'S HEALTH KEPT UP WELL

"There is clear evidence that the national health was well maintained in 1933, and compared favourably with past years." These words summarize the main conclusions to be drawn from the "Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health for the Year 1933," issued last month in London.

The statistical studies of causes of death show that while the general rate per 1,000 is a few decimal points up at 12.3 compared with 12.0 in 1932 and 11.4 in 1930, the infantile mortality rate has declined to the record figure of 64 as compared with 65 in 1932. Cancer has accounted for more deaths than in the previous year, but this recorded increase is partly explained by better diagnosis and partly by an increase in the elderly section of the population.

Disease of the heart and circulatory system still accounts for the largest number of deaths, there were slightly fewer suicides, more deaths from road accidents, slightly more deaths from scarlet fever, two only from small pox, and a still further decrease in deaths from tuberculosis, continuing the downward trend of recent years. The most serious feature of the returns, however, is that the maternal mortality rate is at 4.51 per thousand live births, actually the highest recorded in the past twenty years, since the present system of returns was begun.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Manila at 9 a.m. on Wednesday and will leave for Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

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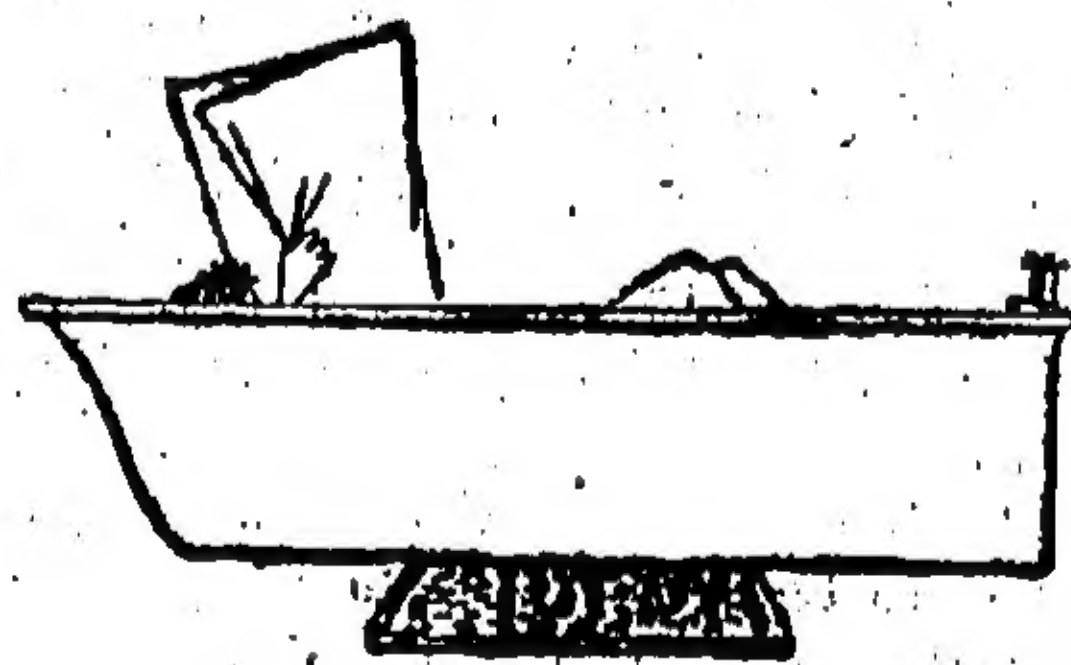
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Oct. 27, 1934

**Global Tonnage**

One of the oddities of diplo-  
macy is the way in which a word  
which has been totally unknown  
or of very partial currency sud-  
denly meets us in every para-  
graph of news, and acquires a  
technical connotation. At the  
time of the "Scramble for Africa"  
when old maps were raked out  
and failed to settle disputes  
about boundaries because it was  
found that rivers had altered  
their course or spread out into  
deltas, we had to become familiar  
with the word "thalweg" which  
was of course of German origin,  
and meant the central or deepest  
portion of the bed of the main  
stream. To-day we see the word  
"global" bandied about with the  
same familiarity. It has nothing  
to do with any globe, the in-  
terests of the orbis terrarum  
being the last thing to be con-  
sidered.

The idea of limiting navies by  
specifying a grand total of ton-  
nage for all the ships flying one  
flag that would be available for  
use in war, was put forward by  
Japan at the London Conference;  
it was rejected because its ap-  
parent simplicity faded away on  
close analysis, like the equally  
attractive classification of wea-  
pons into offensive and defensive.  
In meeting an invader what is  
a defensive weapon from the  
point of view of the army that is  
resisting the invasion is tactical-  
ly offensive, and vice versa. In  
naval construction what makes  
all the difference between a feel-  
ing of security and panic is the  
range of action of the opposing  
fleet. In the last war quite a  
number of American citizens  
had been drowned by the sinking  
of passenger ships without pro-  
tecting any national movement  
for intervention; what made  
the difference was the appear-  
ance of long range submarines  
off the Sandy Hook lighthouse,  
outside of the harbour of New  
York. From the Japanese point  
of view the undertaking not to  
turn any Pacific ports into naval  
bases added enormously to the  
relative strength of the Japanese  
fleet by increasing the range at  
which any enemy would have to  
act. The newspapers whose en-  
terprising correspondents have  
been freely expressing intelligent  
anticipations of the confidential  
discussions now proceeding in  
London are inclined to talk as if  
all the trumps were in one hand.  
At the Washington Conference no  
less than five treaties were sig-  
ned, and the privilege of abroga-  
tion is not confined to any one  
of the signatories.

The question of range of action  
has been revolutionised by the  
development of the air force

Science has put into human  
hands a power of destruction  
which is in advance of any vis-  
ible development of moral control;  
and what makes more panic than  
anything else is that the destruc-  
tion must necessarily be whole-  
sale and indiscriminate. All the  
old rules about "combatant  
forces," "uniformed troops," or  
"armies in the field" are out of  
date so far as aerial bombard-  
ment is concerned. The whole  
population of an enemy country is  
"in the field"; and in Japan more  
thought to be a possibility of war  
two years ago with Russia, the  
Japanese Government, with that  
thoroughness of preparation for  
which it is famous, put the whole  
country through a drill of pre-  
paration for air-raids, with  
lights out, stoppage of traffic, and  
shelter in bomb-proof bunk-holes.  
Even if this was only experimen-  
tal, it seems probable that the  
experiment is very largely respon-  
sible for the restless war neurosis  
from which the people have suf-  
fered ever since; and the effect  
has not been decreased by the  
strict press censorship which has  
kept back any realisation that  
the rest of the world is not as  
a matter of fact straining at the  
leash to blow those crowded cities  
into splinters.

It is natural therefore that the  
really urgent demand should be  
for the abolition of aircraft-car-  
riers, which are nothing but  
movable bases for the form of at-  
tack which causes the most an-  
xiety. One may admire the en-  
terprise of correspondents in  
Washington who are able to an-  
ticipate argument and counter  
argument that are being sur-  
posedly pressed behind closed  
doors in London without attempt-  
ing to emulate their omniscience;  
but this at least may be pointed  
out, that the demand for the  
abolition of aircraft-carriers is  
inconsistent with "global limita-  
tion." Taking for granted the  
fierce aggressiveness which is  
assumed, any malevolent nation  
would concentrate on the form of  
armament most disliked by its  
enemy;—in this case, that very  
type of ship. It is surprising  
therefore that our informants  
have already begun to hedge by  
talking about "classified" global  
bases added enormously to the  
all, but the system adopted at the  
London Conference for battle-  
ships and cruisers. England, an-  
xious to protect her homeward  
bound ships in the narrow seas  
proposed the abolition of sub-  
marines, a security which was  
firmly rejected by France because  
she had so many harbours from  
which they could be used effec-  
tively. Naval limitation may be  
useful for economy; but the only  
radical solution of the intricacies  
is to give up the wish to blow  
other people to bits and to regain  
the old confidence that foreigners  
are equally free from any such  
genial designs.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

SIDE-TRACKING LARSONNIER

When Eton reassembled it was  
without a genuine French master  
for the first time for years.

The modern schoolmaster is get-  
ting as different from the pre-war  
article as the bright, aseptic, pro-  
bationer is from Sairey Gamp.

M. Larsonnier, who returns to  
Eton no more, was a joyful remin-  
iscent of other days.

He taught efficiently; but he could  
always be diverted into stories of  
his dead life.

As he had served in the French  
navy and army, and emigrated to  
America in his time, there were  
plenty of these.

The favourite gambit on a hot  
day was: "Please, sir, tell us  
about the time you and your platoon  
camped on the Empress's bed in  
Felping."

STRANGE SAILS

Non-yachting people, although  
interested in the result of the races  
for the America's Cup, were puzzled  
by the names of some of the sails  
which figured so prominently in the  
reports.

The two chief mysteries appear to  
be what are referred to as "the bal-  
loon," or "ballooner," and "the  
parachute."

"The ballooner" is a colloquial  
name for the single large sail in  
front of the mast. It is usually  
called a Genoa, or Yankee, jib. It  
is used in beating or sailing across  
wind.

"The parachute" is a colloquialism  
for the immense spinnaker which  
these large racing yachts carry when  
they are running before the wind.  
It is a counterpart to the mainsail  
on the opposite side of the mast.

When the wind is dead astern the  
two sails form almost a straight  
line across the boat.

**Your Daily Smile!**

"Banknote Paper Lost"  
When found make a note of.

His Mistake  
"Where is that beautiful canary bird  
of yours that used to sing so clearly  
and sweetly?" asked Mrs. Weatherbee.

"I had to sell him," Mrs. Butler  
said tearfully. "My son left the cage  
on the radio set and he learned sta-  
tic."

Fortunate  
Poet: "Darling, I love you more than  
words can tell."  
She: "Good, I was afraid you were  
going to write another poem for me."

Sh-h-h  
Pedestrian: (to boy leading a skinny  
mongrel pup): "What kind of dog is  
that, my boy?"

Boy: "This is a police dog."  
Pedestrian: "That doesn't look like  
a police dog."  
Boy: "Nope; it's in the secret ser-  
vice."

**LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES**

The s.s. Sirdhana left Singapore  
for Hong Kong on Thursday, and  
is due here on Tuesday morning.

One case of imported typhoid  
fever was reported in the Colony  
during the 24 hours ended October  
25.

**H.K. ANTI-MUI TSAI  
SOCIETY**

Annual Meeting At  
Y.W.C.A. (Yesterday)

PAST YEAR'S WORK  
REVIEWED

The Anti Mui tsai Society of  
Hong Kong held its fifteenth annual  
meeting at the Chinese Young Wo-  
man's Christian Association at  
Bonham Road last evening, when  
the report on the year's work was  
presented.

The report shows that while  
much good has been achieved in  
conjunction with the mui tsai Regis-  
tration Department at the Secre-  
tariat of Chinese Affairs, there was  
much more to be done before the  
evil is finally eradicated. The dif-  
ficulties in the way of total aboli-  
tion were again instanced by  
speakers at the meeting.

A musical programme was ably  
rendered by students of the Young  
Ching Girls' School and others.  
Mr. Wong Sun-kan took the  
chair, and introduced the speakers.

# ELEVEN MILES ABOVE THE EARTH STRATOSPHERE ASCENT ADVENTURES

THRILLS WHILE LANDING

In the article below Professor Max Cosyns tells the fascinating story of his adventures in the stratosphere when he made his recent record-breaking balloon ascent. He reached a height of nearly 16,000 metres, and the adventure ended almost in disaster.

**Parachutes Donned**

At 9.52 we took our bearings and we found ourselves above Nancy. We were not to see the ground again for over eighty minutes, when the clouds broke again and we were able to take some photo-

graphs. We saw we were over the Rhine, but could not tell over what spot, but we estimated that we were somewhere in the region of Strasbourg. Fifty minutes later we took an astro-  
nomical observation and we found that we were just north of the Swiss frontier. At noon we were still moving south-east at about eighty kilometres an hour. We continued at the same level for nearly an hour and a half and then we decided to rise further into the stratosphere. In view of possible accidents we put on the parachutes that we had taken off at 1.30 p.m. we threw out our first bag of ballast which was quickly followed by a second one.

By this time we were rising at the rate of four metres a second and in order to increase our rate of ascent we dropped three more sacks of ballast without, however, appreciably improving this rate. At about this time we had a shock because we noticed that three of the cords by which the gondola was attached to the balloon had parted. There was no particular danger, however, because twenty-nine other cords were holding well.

By 2.37 p.m. we had thrown out seven bags of ballast out of the eight in the gondola but our rate of ascent had not improved, in fact it had dropped from four metres to three metres a second.

A break in the clouds enable us to measure our horizontal speed which fell for a short while to 55 kilometres an hour.

**Views Of The Alps**

We saw and photographed a river, which must have been the Inn, and far away to the south-east we could view the chain of the Alps. Atmospheric pressure outside the gondola had risen to about 80.5 millimetres. A three o'clock we were, over the moun-  
tains at a height of between 15,500 and 16,000 metres. By this time pressure was, at its maximum point and we remained almost to the end of our flight at an altitude equivalent to a pressure of 79 to 80 millimetres. Inside the gondola pressure was only the equivalent of that to be found at an altitude of 2,300 metres and the inside temperature slowly worked up from zero centigrade to 4 de-  
grees centigrade.

We carried out a certain num-  
ber of experiments with reference to ozone but from 4 o'clock on-  
wards the damp and the cold be-  
gan to give us a lot of trouble.  
(Continued on Page 10.)

**LAURENTIC'S GOLD  
CARGO**

Officially Stated \$38,900  
At Old Valuation

The value of the gold still lying in the bulk of the torpedoed liner Laurentic, off Lough Swilly, Co. Donegal, is officially stated to be only \$38,910, at the gold stan-  
dard price of the metal.

It had been supposed that there was still £1,000,000 waiting to be recovered.

Commander Frank Gilliland, of Londonderry, in a statement re-  
garding the Admiralty salvage operations, said that he had re-  
ceived a letter from Captain G. C. Darnley, who was in command of H.M.S. Racer, which carried out the salvage operations; and Captain Darnley stated: "The official figures were: Value of gold sunk, \$4,997,618; value of gold recovered \$4,968,708; value of gold abandoned, \$38,910."

The letter added: "But, of course, the price of gold is some 50 per cent. higher than it was when these figures were issued, so the value of the abandoned bars—25,111 number—must be correspondingly increased."



## RICHBERG CALMS MARKET

### Assuring Statement In Speech

#### UNFAVOURABLE EARNINGS

New York, To-day. Unfavourable earnings reports are hanging over the market.

A favourable factor yesterday was that Mr. Donald Richberg, head of the N.R.A., said that the Administration is against inflation. He said that the United States has "the soundest currency for the last 20 years."

Unfavourable factors were that the Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation failed to declare a dividend on preferred shares, and that organized labour is concentrating its efforts to seek stronger representation on the automobile code.

S. E. Levy and Company's Report. In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks:—We anticipate little change in the market over the week-end, but we are inclined to risk trading purchases on any further decline. The third-quarter report and dividend announcement of the United States Steel Corp. is due on Tuesday. Business done:—\$70,000 shares."

"Bonds:—United States Government issues were off. High-grades were down. There were buyers in the market, but they were not stepping up. Second-grades were off."

"Grains:—The market recovered easily when early selling, which uncovered stop-loss orders, dried up. A further technical rally is likely. Total sales: Wheat:—25,843,000 bushels; Corn:—10,244,000 bushels. "Cotton:—Exports and takings by spinners were very disappointing, but a hardening Liverpool basis is improving export prospects."

"Rubber:—Anxiety over the outcome of the restriction meetings is causing long traders to liquidate their commitments. An irregular and nervous market is indicated for the present. Total sales:—391 lots. —Reuter."

Market Factors. The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Messers. S. E. Levy from Reuter.

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets: (1) The industrial situation is slowly improving, but at the same time, the reports some of the larger corporations emphasise the spotty nature of third-quarter business.

Unfavourable factors were: (1) The action of the market is construed as very disappointing in view of the promising implications of President Roosevelt's address to bankers. (2) The market still has to digest the unfavourable U. S. Steel Corp. report, which will be issued on Tuesday.

The American Railway Association reports carloadings totalled 640,000 cars, a decline of 17,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year.

Mr. Cummings, the Attorney-General announced that the Department of Justice will seek a decision on the Railroad Pension Act, probably by direct appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Wall Street is moderately active. Yesterday's late selling wave was renewed this morning, with losses ranging from fractions to nearly two points.

With confidence lacking, any sustained rally at present, is not anticipated.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: There was some resistance underneath the market to-day, or at least selling did not progress dangerously. At the same time, we see nothing yet to warrant any definite buying recommendations."

"Wheat: There was further liquidation here, but a sharp rally occurred late in the day and final prices showed but little change from yesterday. Other grains acted better. Reports of dry weather continue from parts of the South-West."

"Cotton: Trade demand was broader and price-fixing was active. There was a good demand from mills for actual cotton. The basis was very high, with little selling, but Southern selling has increased slightly."

"Rubber: Traders sold off in sympathy with London advices, which brought out fair-sized liquidation."



Here is the Archduke Albrecht, who is reported to be planning to divorce his morganatic wife, the former Irene Lebach, thus making himself a potential pretender to the Austrian throne. Albrecht's asserted plan forms an unexpected threat to the monarchical restoration movement of Archduke Otto. He married his commoner wife in 1930.

## Collides With Car

(Continued from Page 1.) Squadron Leader Stodart and K. G. Stodart, the British pilots, have left Batavia, while Lieut. M. Hansen, the Danish entry, and C. J. Melrose, the young Australian pilot, landed at Singapore yesterday. Melrose later left Singapore for Batavia.—British Wireless Service.

## Telephone Cables Kept Well Occupied

London, To-day. Owing to the exceptionally large number of telephone cables between London and Melbourne on Tuesday after the result of the great air race was known, the radio telephone circuit was kept open 30 minutes beyond the normal period, and for 7 hours and 28 minutes there was unbroken communication. Calls for broadcasting purposes accounted for only about 15 minutes, the bulk of the conversation being private, originated by relatives of flyers, newspapers, film concerns, and trade interests connected with the race.—British Wireless Service.

## COMMONS TO REASSEMBLE ON TUESDAY

(Continued from Page 1)

In regard to legislative measures, the betting bill, which has encountered considerable opposition owing to the restrictions it imposes in regard to betting on dog-racing, and the strengthening of the law against lotteries will take prominent place. The bill is at present before the standing committee, and if its consideration were not completed the bill would die with the end of the session. In order to insure its passage the Commons will be asked to remove it to the Committee of the whole House.

The electricity supply bill, enabling the central electricity board to supply current direct to the railways, has passed the House of Lords, but its remaining stages in the Commons have still to be completed.

The incitement of disaffection bill also has still to pass through the final stages in the Commons.—British Wireless Service.

## GENERAL MOTORS' PROFITS SHOW DECREASED

New York, To-day. The General Motors' Corporation report for the third quarter, shows a net profit of U.S.\$22,858,728, against U.S.\$40,308,408 for the previous quarter and a profit of U.S.\$93,341,618 during the third quarter of last year. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

dation by the Trade and Commission Houses.

"Flashes: Analyst Index of Business Activity: 76.3, against 74.9 last week. Automobile output in the United States during the week amounted to 29,069 units, as against 25,401 units the previous week. Money in circulation decreased by U.S.\$39,000,000.

## CARNIVAL DAYS HERE AGAIN

### Tait's Show Boasts Many New Hits

#### CHAMPION DIVER INTO 5 FEET OF WATER

This popular amusement organisation, Tait's Manila Carnival, will open their season here on Wednesday on the vacant ground opposite the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

We are informed this year that they are bringing the full Carnival Show which has just finished a most successful tour of the State Fairs in Java.

Of riding devices there will be five, something to suit everyone's taste; a new model "Dodgem" consisting of electric cars, 20 in number, which are operated by the individual himself over a flat, smooth surface 50 by 80 feet.

"Leaping Lena" a new ride, which was especially brought from the States for the Java Fairs, will be one of the leading attractions of the carnival. It consists of a number of small motor cars whose back axle, being off centre, makes them kind of jumpy or bumpy, certainly bumpy and some bumps. It is claimed that after a ride or two on this, one gets the "Kruschen feeling" to a marked degree.

Slide New Attraction. Another new attraction is the Slide. This, it is interesting to note, was partly built by a firm in Kowloon during the carnival's visit last year. The ever popular Big Wheel and, last but not least, the children's delight, the good old-fashioned Merry-go-Round are included.

The side shows, which will be with the carnival, consist of a vaudeville show, in which a clever troupe of song and dance artistes perform; living statues by pretty girls give some excellent representations of well-known pictures and other subjects; the ever popular Hula-Hula dancers; Absolon, who is the leading magician of the Philippine Islands, will keep you fooled all the time he is performing; Tarzan, the wild man, who does some strange performances with snakes; and the Wall of Death operated by "Reckless Eddy" and Dare-devil "Red," games of skill where, if one is a marksmen, prizes can be won, and the hundred and one other things which go to make up all the fun of the fair.

High Dive Specialist. Last, but not least, is the Carnival's big free attraction. At enormous expense the World's champion high diver, Peejay Riggins, has been engaged to perform. This it is claimed is the most spectacular and stupendous free acts ever presented before the Hongkong public.

Peejay does a back somersault dive from 100 feet into 5 feet of water while his lady partner does a swan dive. Peejay is also a keen aviator and owns his own plane in which he will arrive in a few days in Hong Kong. The popular Marcel Cafe are looking after the refreshments and will have their own stand.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHINA

### Mussolini's Decision

According to a Chinese message from Nanking, Signor Mussolini has informed the Ministry of Education of his decision to provide 24,790,000. The average rate per student was 97,424, as compared with 148,274, a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

## TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. The total amount applied for in tenders for the £35,000,000 Treasury bills was £37,100,000. The amount applied for in bills at 3 months was £34,790,000. The average rate per cent. was 97,424, as compared with 148,274, a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

## N. Y. STEAM CORPORATION OMTS DIVIDEND

New York, To-day. The New York Steam Corporation, a subsidiary company of the Consolidated Gas Company, has omitted to declare its regular 30 cents dividend on common shares.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## AMERICAN DISTILLERY PROFITS SHOW SHARP RISE

New York, To-day. The National Distillers' Products Company's report for the third quarter shows a net profit of U.S.\$2,518,834, as against U.S.\$1,955,885 for the previous quarter and U.S.\$1,477,925 during the corresponding quarter of last year. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## To-day's Short Story.

## Stars Against Him

By Louis Golding

THE hero of this tale is Tom Molyneux, a fighting Negro, who came roaring across the sea over a hundred years ago to make himself the champion of the world. He was a hero in the classic sense of the word, like Hippolytus, or Hamlet. He, too, had his tragic frailty; and against him as against them the stars were set in their courses. So there was no laurel wreath for the fuzzy hair of Tom Molyneux, who assuredly should have worn it, if ever fist hit hard enough and heart was stout enough, to win the whole world's crown.

It was Black Tom's mission to beat Tom Cribb, of Bristol, the present champion. So much all England knew. But he had another mission, a secret mission, entrusted to him by Sailor Joe Mason, of Bristol and New York—Sailor Joe Mason, who had been father and mother to Black Tom, whom Black Tom loved dearly. But for Sailor Mason he would still have been a slave on that Virginian plantation instead of champion of America and likely champion of the world.

And the secret mission? "There is a State in England called Somerset," Sailor Mason had said to him, before Tom sailed. "Say 'Somerset,' you black lump of hogwash!"

"Somerset," said Tom humbly. He would have shattered the teeth of any other man who call him that. "There's a girl in Winfold, in Somerset, called Mary Jane Spender. Say 'Mary Jane Spender.'"

"I love that girl more than anything in the world. Tom, even more than you. She lives in Winfold with her two brothers. She keeps house for them. When you beat Tom Cribb you must go and find her. Find her, and whisper my name into her ear. She's waiting for word from me. She's been waiting these five years. She'll get up and follow you though black man won as decisively as any man ever won any fight, but that the white man, being white, received the verdict.

Tom Molyneux's mind worked very simply. They had cheated him out of the championship. He must bide his time. He would issue another challenge. Next time they would not cheat him. Then, being champion of England and the world, he would find the maid he had been asked to find, and bring her and the championship over to America, a double gift to lay at the feet of his dear friend.

That was his great plan, his high religion, and it stimulated his heart and muscles like a fiery wine. To gather the required three hundred guinea stake for a second encounter with the champion, Black Tom Molyneux and his manager, Black Bill Richmond, went forth into the English countryside, into the country places, showing their muscles, sparring with each other, challenging all comers. The shining shillings clinked musically into the box, heaping themselves higher and higher, till soon there should be three hundred guinea's worth of silver shillings.

It was in this way that they reached the State of Somerset on their wanderings, and put up their booth in a meadow a mile or so away from a village on a hill. They stayed there for three days, but it was not until the end of the third day, when they were on the point of moving on, that some evil chance prompted Black Tom to ask the name of that village over there.

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As he arrived panting at the village green he was quite startled by the vividness with which the image of Mary Jane Spender presented itself to him. She was a little thing, pale, with pale brown hair. Her hands fluttered pitifully all the time. He breathed his marvellous news to her. "It's all right, missy, it's all right. Ah'll look after yuh till we gets dere. Now, now, missy, don't cry! Dere, now, dere!"

At the inn they told him with hostile stares which of the tiny thatched cottages was the home of Mary Spender and her two brothers; and in a few seconds he was hammering at the door.

A young man opened it. The young man looked very astonished indeed to see what visitor this was. "Is Mary Jane Spender in?" asked Black Tom Molyneux.

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both her brothers should be dying in their beds. And you'll bring her back to me. You hear Tom? You'll bring her back to me!" "Yeah, Joe, sho' ah will!" "Swear you will, by the love of God!" "By de love of God, ah will Joe!" So Black Tom gave his pledge. These were reasons, not unconnected with the accidental death of a man in a sailors' squabble in Bristol five years before, why Sailor Joe himself could not fetch his love. But Black Tom would see to that for him. He could trust Black Tom.

Tom came roaring to England with this mission and that mission. And first, as had been intended, he fought Tom Cribb. Regarding that titanic battle which took place in December 1810, the historians of prize-fighting have been eloquent. It is enough to repeat now that the

## MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Eater Of Lions' Hearts," by Annette Joelson.

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## Stars Against Him

(Continued From Page 9.)

"Ah've a message for her! when will she be—"

Then a voice upstairs cried out, musical as running water: "Harry, Harry, who's that?" A moment later a young woman stood at the door, the loveliest of all women that that poor negro had seen in all his days, till that moment.

"Hello!" she cried. "Hello! Oh! Her brown eyes rolled enchantingly. 'Surely you are Mr. Molyneux? I saw you fight last night!'"

"Whom have you come from, Mr. Molyneux?" asked Harry, curiously.

The negro did not reply. He did not remove his eyes from the girl's eyes. His heart was pounding, pounding up against his ribs. He had never seen a creature like this before, there was no creature like this in all this cold land...

full-bosomed, wide-hipped, she was like the rich, ripe maidens of his native South.

"Ah've come with a message, Miss!" he stammered. "From America!" he added.

"I know! I know!" cried Mary Jane Spender. "From Joe Mason! Tell me at once! Isn't it?"

Tom Molyneux could not utter a syllable. He nodded his bushy head.

"He's dead!" she shrieked. "You've come to tell me he's dead!"

Once more Tom Molyneux nodded his bushy head. "Fraid Tom Molyneux, not only black of skin, but black of heart, too. Black Tom Molyneux who betrayed his friend."

Then Mary Jane Spender flung herself against the negro's bosom. She threw her arms about him and sobbed and sobbed.

It was like a circle of sweet fire about his ribs. He had anticipated that she might need his comfort; now in very truth he comforted her, in the words he had already chosen. "It's all right, missy, it's all right. Now, now, missy, don't cry! Dey, now, dey!"

As for the brother, he might have been up in Scotland for all the notice those two took of him.

Now followed a strange courting. Black Tom Molyneux ignored all the appeals of his manager, Black Bill, to take the road again. He took a room at the village inn, and every day, indifferent to the wind-fold windows all agog with eyes, marched across to his love's house with gifts of flowers.

There had been a little difficulty at first with the two brothers Spender, but that had soon been overcome. "If yuh don't treat me fair," Black Tom had said. He paused. The nostrils widened greedily. The face was split with a white flare of teeth.

"Of course, Mr. Molyneux," the brothers whispered. "Why should we not?" They uttered no further syllable of protest, despite the murder in their hearts.

Then at last, on a certain evening, Black Tom did not go away after presenting his gifts. "Miss Spender, ah've bin meanin' to ask yuh," he began. He stood there looking his angers, and rolling his eyes with embarrassment.

"Yes?" she encouraged him.

"Will yuh come for a lil' stroll wld me this evening?"

"Not this evening!" she stipulated coyly. "To-morrow evening."

The next evening they took the air together, not for long, along the high-road and back again, once round the green, then back to her house—all with grotesque formality.

And when he turned from her gate a smile of infantile bliss spread across his face. He went back to the inn and for the first time sat down among the villagers.

"Drinks all round!" he beamed.

"Yes, surely," said the landlord.

"Good health, Mr. Ben!" Tom Molyneux called, lifting his tankard towards the elder brother. "And out our remaining bag of ballast and came to a standstill—500 metres above the ground."

"Good health!" replied the brothers, lifting their tankards to their lips. They felt the stuff must choke them.

And in her bedroom, looking towards the inn from the high window, Mary Jane Spender smiled to herself. A fine lot of fun she would have with her latest suitor. And he had money in his pockets, and he was very free with it, too. And his manners were impeccable, never taking any liberties. And it was rather flattering to know you had a large hulking nigger, a world-beater, tied round your little finger by a length of pale-blue ribbon.

And the other girls could simmer and spit and lift their hands in horror. But she knew they were wasting away with jealousy, visibly, hour by hour.

"Something must be done!" said the village of Winfold.

"Something must be done!" said the brothers Spender.

"Something must be done!" said Black Bill Richmond in his unapproachable caravan.

But what could be done? Somebody said call in the constable. But what was Tom Molyneux doing to justify calling in constables? Not the curate himself had conducted his courtship with more patent respectability.

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## MONGOL CHIEF SHOT AS SPY

### Mystery Disappearance Recalled

Tientsin, Oct. 15.

Gen. Han Feng-lin, chief of staff of Prince Teh Wang of Mongolia, whose mysterious disappearance from Peking last month created a sensation, has been executed by Chinese authorities on suspicion of having been a Japanese spy, according to reports received here.

Gen. Han, who was Prince Teh's close adviser and a graduate of the Japanese Military Academy, was sent to Peking to discuss Mongolian questions with the Peking Military Council. He was detained by the Peking Gendarmerie, and was later reported as having been sent to Nanjing for examination.

It has since transpired that he was shot by a firing squad.

## ELEVEN MILES ABOVE THE EARTH

(Continued from Page 8)

Condensed water-vapour began to form inside the gondola and breathing became very difficult. It was indeed a most disagreeable moment. For about half an hour we were afflicted with violent coughs because an india-rubber bag came in contact with some potassium and a foul smell resulted. Nevertheless, we kept up our spirits as well as our height.

In the interests of our experiments we decided not to go up any further but to conserve what remained of our ballast to help us in making a good landing which, however, was to be deferred as long as possible.

### Rapid Descent

The afternoon was closing now and we made an astronomical observation over the Austrian province of Carinthia. Gradually we began to lose height and we started dropping at a rate of 4 metres a second, and gradually reduced the rate to 2.05 metres, then to 1 metre per second. About an hour later we were only 9 to 10,000 metres up, and started dropping more quickly again until we found ourselves at an altitude of 6,000 metres.

The temperature inside the gondola had fallen to five degrees below zero owing to the rush of wind caused by our descent but by now we were no longer in the stratosphere and we could open the doors of the gondola and breathe the outer air without danger.

We had dropped through the clouds and we saw the earth again which I confess I was not sorry to perceive. The atmosphere was remarkably cold and made our faces tingle as we looked out of the window. The sun had gone down and it was completely dark.

An anxious moment occurred when, as we were coming down at a rate of three metres per second, we ran into a heavy storm. We worked our hardest to get out a number of least weights we had in the gondola and fix them to the outer rigging in case we might have to drop them. We also threw towards the elder brother. "And out our remaining bag of ballast and came to a standstill—500 metres above the ground."

We looked around to see where we were and found that we were within a triangle formed by the frontiers of Hungary, Austria, and Yugoslavia.

### Landed By Peasants

High hills were all around us and we carefully looked for some ground where we could land. We took the oxygen cylinders out of the gondola and hung them outside and then we slowly resumed our downward journey and we saw the hills and then we slowly resumed our downward journey and we saw the hills and then we slowly resumed our downward journey and we saw the hills...

A lot of local peasants had seen us by this time and ran towards us. They seized the guide rope and helped us to make an ideal landing. I am glad to say that during this operation the gondola did not sustain a single scratch. In fact, the gondola may be said to have been lowered to the ground by the willing hands of the Yugoslav peasants.

I emerged from the gondola and was about to open the exhaust of the balloon when to my horror I saw one of the peasants coming towards me with a lighted paraffin lamp. I managed to snatch the lamp from him and put it out when he was not more than six feet away from the balloon, which contained at that moment something like 6,000 cubic metres of deflating gas.

That is all that there is to be said about our journey for the moment. The scientific side of our ascent can only be described when all our calculations have been made and the photographic plates have been developed.

### FRACAS AT POLITICAL MEETING

Toulouse.

Pistol shots were fired, and bottles, tables and stones hurled in a free-for-all staged here by members of the joint Socialist and Communist front protesting against an electoral meeting organized by a candidate for the cantonal elections favouring a party trace.

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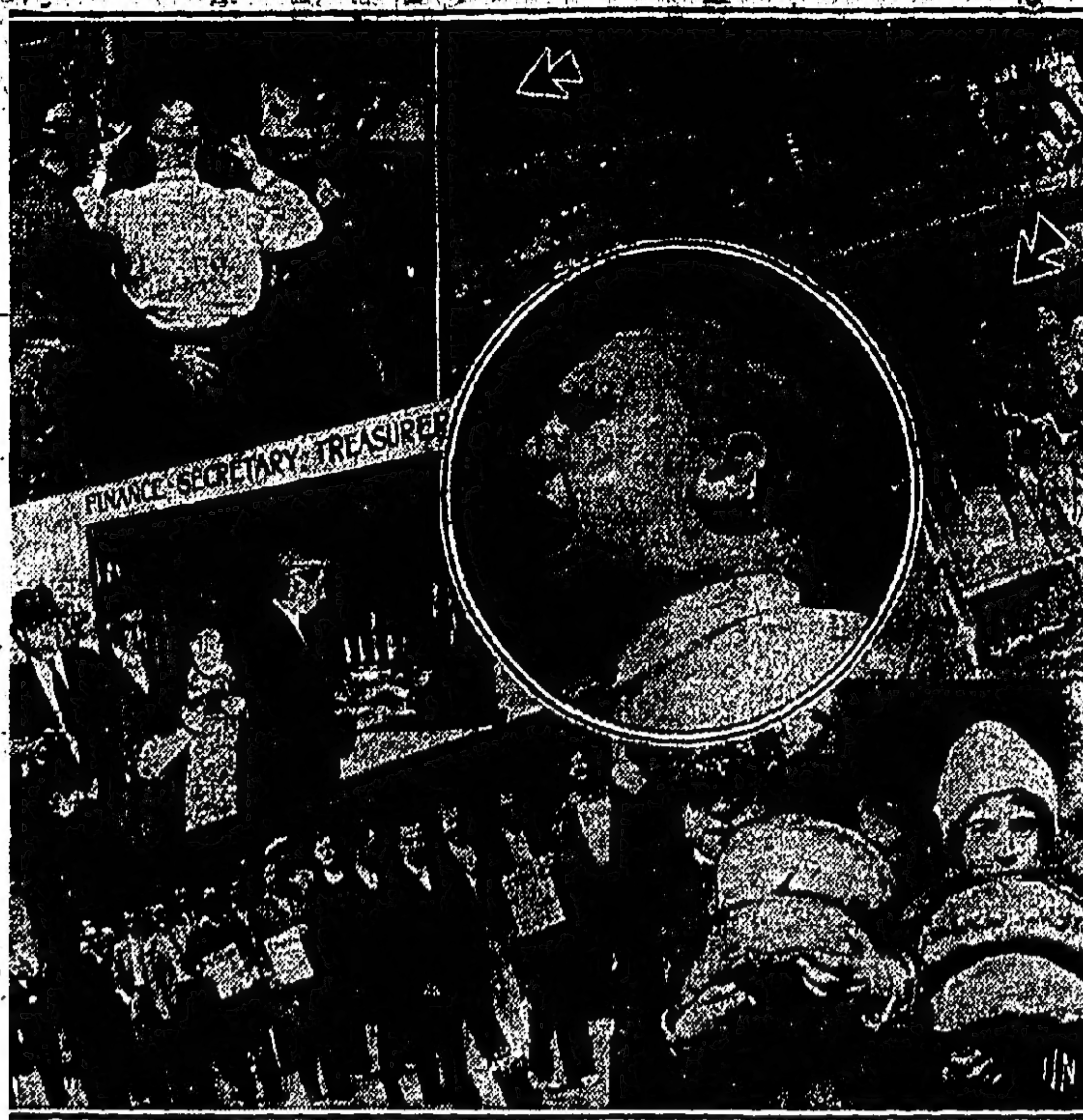
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A panorama of the recent nation-wide American cotton and textile strike. The oratory of leaders such as William E. C. Batty, of New Bedford, Mass., brought out 400,000 to 600,000 workers, National Guardsmen, and bread lines. The strike, it was declared, would continue until the workers' demands were won, or the "war chests", amassed from payment of dues (see left), were exhausted. The stacks of hundreds of textile plants were smokeless (see above), and scores of other industries were affected to the extent of \$1,000,000 a day.

## Stars Against Him

(Continued from Page 10)

So the young men of Winfold determined to deal with Tom Molyneux themselves. About twenty of them, including the brothers Spender, set upon the negro late one night, with knuckledusters. But these things did not help them much. The prize-fighter fought even more magnificently than he had fought Tom Cribb. To his great iron fists love seemed to have added both strength and subtlety. It was decided in Winfold that brute violence was of no use in the matter of Tom Molyneux.

Then someone suggested that the brothers Spender should kidnap their own sister, Mary Jane. But they shook their heads morosely. "We'd rather kidnap him!" they said.

The brothers consulted Black Bill Richmond, Tom's manager, who regretted the whole affair as much as they did. He listened to quite a number of ideas, but they were all too clever.

"What you must remember," he told them as they miserably rose to go, "is that Tom Molyneux is as simple as a child. Think of something simple enough, gentlemen, and the job's done. Good-night, gentlemen, good-night!"

"Simple as a child!" growled Harry Spender. "Ignorant as a savage, he means!"

"What's that you say? A savage?" shouted Ben. "Why, Harry, you're right! That's exactly what he is, an ignorant African savage. Let me think now, let me think!" He paused for a full five minutes. Then: "I've got it! Harry, I've got it! Listen!" He bent forward and whispered his plan into his brother's ear, as if the very trees might overhear him.

The night that followed, both air and moon were muffled behind bolsters of slow cloud. Tom Molyneux had gone fairly early to bed. He lay awake for half-an-hour or so, a smile of dim bliss on his face. The smile persisted after sleep had fallen upon him. So it was that first upon his sleeping ears the lugubrious noises swelled, then on his slowly awakening ears. So on his sleeping eyes first the horrible light flared, then on his suddenly awakened eyes.

"Please Big Man God, do ah still bin sleepin'?" Please, please God, ah ain't awakin', am I?"

Louder swelled the moanings, and the clankings came clearer, and nearer. Then the flame overtopped the window-sill. Then the apparition that the flames created. Oh, dreadful thing, oh hellish thing! Oh, Thing with flames for eyes, and teeth huge as shark's teeth. Oh Thing, encompassed by the moanings and sobbings of all Hell!

For hours that may have been minutes only, Tom Molyneux stared at the Thing. His body was tight in its terror. The sweat soaked into his pillow like a standing marsh. His eyelids were clamped back as though nails held them.

Then suddenly—he would have gone mad also—he uttered a yell

the dead in the churchyard must have heard. As if his bed had discharged him like a catapult, he hurtled into the air. He flung open the door, crashed down the stairs, thrust his shoulder against the outer door, and emerged through the debris into the appalling night.

He ran and ran as if the Thing would any moment reach forth its hand and take him to its icy bosom. He ran and ran, through hedge and thicket, over bog and stream. He ran and ran till he reached a caravan standing solitary in a meadow.

"Let me in, Bill! Let me in! The spirit's after me! The spirit of Joe Mason!"

"All right—come in! What—what's wrong?"

"Oh Bill, Bill! Ah done him wrong, Bill! Ah stole his girl! Ah stole his girl! His spirit's after me!"

Black Bill had to say the Lord's Prayer five times before Tom Molyneux could be reassured.

Bill Richmond's establishment left the vicinity next day, and so Tom did not meet the ghost again. But he met a creature he was almost as loth to meet—the maiden, from Winfold, Mary Jane Spender, the Lilith of his black frailty. She had come a good twenty miles to tell him what she thought of him, who had made of her such a fool.

"You lump of black blubber!" she said. "You lily-livered heathen! You yellow toad! Scared of a hollowed-out turnip, are you? With a candle behind his eyes, are you? Scared of a bedsheet round a broom-stick, are you? Pah, I spit on you!"

She spat at him and returned to the attack. Some fifteen minutes later, having said what she had come to say, she returned to Winfold, a liberated woman.

Tom Molyneux was more than usually silent that night, when the show was over, and they had eaten and repaired for the night into the caravan. Then at last he spoke.

"Whose ah-deah was it, Bill?"

"Bill was silent a moment or two. "Whose idea was it?" he ruminated.

"I shouldn't be surprised," he said lightly, "if it wasn't those two brothers of hers who did it!"

"Ah see," said Black Tom. "All right, Bill, good-night!"

The tour continued. There were no more major excitements beyond the excitement of making money. Soon they had made more than three hundred guineas, the stake money for the second championship fight between Tom Cribb and Tom Molyneux. They made so much money, in fact, that they almost forgot that all England was seething with excitement over the forthcoming second fight between the great white champion and the great black challenger.

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whose trust he had betrayed? He ate and drank and made love as he chose. And then the white champion and the black challenger met again on a day in September, 1911. And Tom Cribb was 1-an and it was a racehorse. Tom Molyneux was as gross as a sow.

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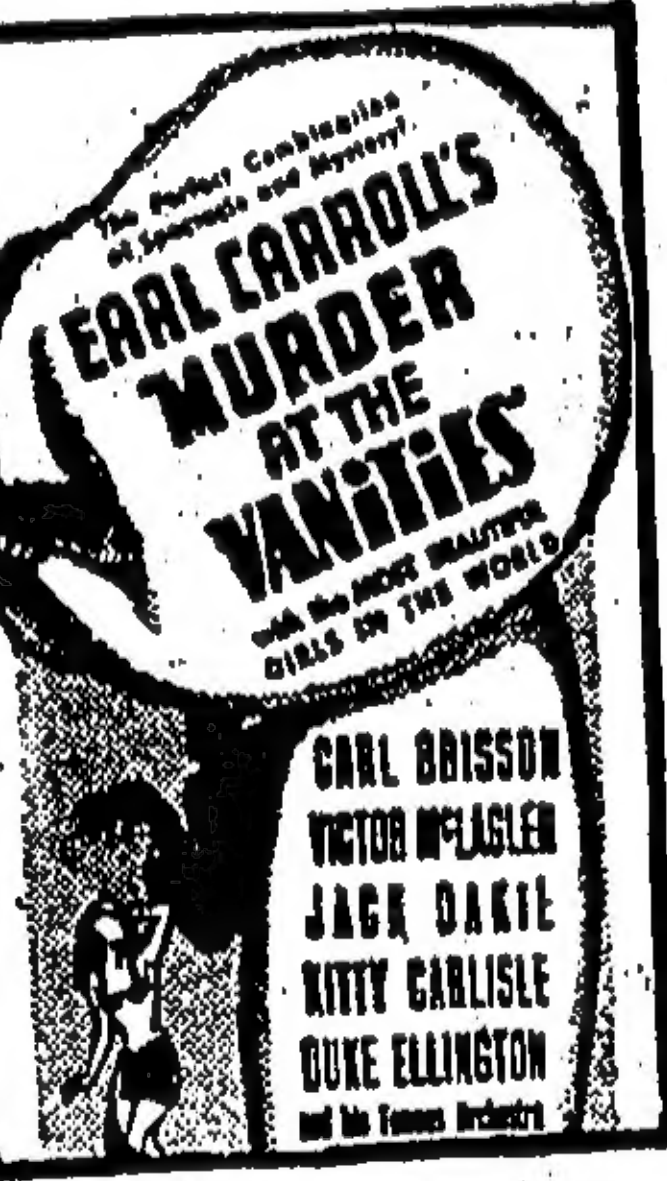
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Mr. D. Burlingham, has been appointed to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

Other appointments are the Hon. Mr. N. Lockhart Smith to be Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in place of the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, retired.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in place of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest has been appointed Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, vice the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., retired. It is also notified that Dr. J. P. Fehly has resumed duty as Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, barrister at law, has been nominated a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years.

The promotion of Second Lieut. J. K. Bousfield to the rank of Captain in the Army Service Corps Cadre of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps is confirmed.

### HIGH CASUALTY LIST IN KIANGSI RED WARFARE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The high command anticipated the Communist assaults and moved the northern aerodrome of the air force from Shaokwan to Namhung. There are about 30 bombers and 15 scouting planes at Namhung, and daily flights over the Red camps are made.

**REDS SEEK TO UNITE**  
In the meantime, Nanking troops in Western Fukien are still assailing the Communist stronghold of Changting. The Reds have realised the danger of remaining in Kiangsi and are endeavouring to reach Szechuen, where there are 100,000 Communists already.

During the present crisis, the police and gendarmes are keeping a special watch on Communist propagandists who are spreading alarming tales of their victories. The authorities are making every effort to prevent any disturbance to the notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank.

### NEXT SENATE EXPECTED TO VETO BONUS

New York, To-day.—The Administration believes that the next Senate will sustain President Roosevelt's veterans' bonus veto. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### AMERICA'S GOLD HOLDINGS AT HIGH RECORD

Washington, To-day.—United States Treasury gold holdings now total U.S.\$7,992,936,406, a new high record.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### BANKERS TO SUPPORT RECOVERY CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page 1.)

**Advertising Campaign Planned**

A delegation of American bankers, headed by Mr. Frank Law, retiring President of the Bankers' Association, and Mr. Rudolph Hecht, the new President, visited the White House yesterday, after which Mr. Hecht said that the bankers had pledged President Roosevelt full co-operation in his recovery scheme.

He said that a large advertising campaign was contemplated to open credit channels.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The bank call is expected to show further strengthening of the bank structure and a large increase in deposits.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### CONSOLIDATED GAS CO'S PROFIT DOWN BY HALF

New York, To-day.—The Consolidated Gas Company's third quarter earnings show a net profit of U.S.\$3,412,178, as against U.S.\$6,611,861 during the corresponding quarter of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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